

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, NOT TO ACCEPT ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS DURING THE PERIODIC UPDATE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 36.70A.130, the City of Olympia must periodically review, and if needed, revise its comprehensive plan and development regulations every eight years to ensure compliance with the Washington State Growth Management Act; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 36.70A.130(5), the City of Olympia must complete the periodic update on or before June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with OMC 18.59.010, individuals and agencies may submit applications for comprehensive plan amendments on an annual basis by a date set by the City Council, generally during the month of November for the following year; and

WHEREAS, the periodic update of the Olympia Comprehensive Plan will commence in 2022 using a phased, multiyear approach, and involving a multidisciplinary team spanning all City departments; and

WHEREAS, accepting proposals for annual comprehensive plan amendments may be in conflict with and complicate the periodic update; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of the annual amendment process, amendment requests can be incorporated into the periodic update and considered together with other proposed changes to the Olympia Comprehensive Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE that proposals for annual comprehensive plan amendments, as set forth in OMC 18.59.010, shall not be accepted during the periodic update of the Olympia Comprehensive Plan, January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____ 2021.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Barber
CITY ATTORNEY