

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, APPROVING A FOREST LAND RESPONSE AND GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR) FOR FOREST LAND WILDFIRE MUTUAL AID RESPONSE

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) collects property taxes on certain lands within the City of Olympia and is statutorily charged with the protection of those lands from wildfire; and

WHEREAS, some of these parcels, such as the woods around Grass Lake and the Percival Creek water shed, fall into the definition of "forest lands"; and

WHEREAS, in years past, the City of Olympia Fire Department has taken a lead role in the extinguishment of fires on these parcels and has worked with mutual aid partners and DNR to access manpower, equipment and expertise; and

WHEREAS, the Forest Land Response and Grant Agreement provides a legal and practical framework to guide operations in these wildland urban interface areas and provides guidelines on how resources are to be ordered, who has the responsibility of leading the response and how that responsibility is transferred along with details on payment rates and invoice processing; and

WHEREAS, by entering into this Interlocal Agreement, the City will be better prepared in the event of a wildfire within our City limits,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the form of Forest Land Response and Grant Agreement between the City of Olympia and DNR for wildfire mutual aid response and the terms and conditions contained therein.
2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the Forest Land Response and Federal Grant Agreement, and any other documents necessary to execute said Agreement, and to make any minor modifications as may be required and are consistent with the intent of the Forest Land Response and Federal Grant Agreement, or to correct any scrivener's errors.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____ 2018.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY