

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
AUTHORIZING THE OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN AND USE BODY WORN
CAMERAS AND IN-CAR VIDEO SYSTEMS**

WHEREAS, the Olympia Police Department (OPD) wishes to obtain and use body worn cameras and in-car video systems as a means to fulfill the requirements of the Uniform Electronic Recordation of Custodial Interrogations Act found in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Chapter 10.122; and

WHEREAS, RCW 10.109.020 strongly encourages the legislative authority of a city or town to formally authorize the use of body worn cameras prior to implementation by law enforcement or a corrections agency; and

WHEREAS, prior to implementation, OPD wishes to provide an opportunity for the community to comment on certain policies governing the use of body worn cameras and in-car video systems;

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

- (1) The Olympia Police Department is hereby authorized to obtain and employ the use of body worn cameras and in-car video systems; and
- (2) The community will have a two-week opportunity beginning May 11, 2022, to provide input into policies related to OPD's use of body worn cameras and in-car video systems through the City's Engage Olympia program, which the public can access online at <https://engage.olympiawa.gov>.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____ 2022.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY