

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
APPROVING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR
THE ARTS OUR TOWN GRANT FOR THE OLYMPIA ART CROSSING PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Our Town is a creative place making grants program funded by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and supports projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the Olympia Art Crossing Project was approved by the City Council on October 24, 2017, and is intended to place public art deep into Olympia’s neighborhoods, contributing to a sense of community identity and introducing place making elements that help define and bring together different areas of the community, very much in keeping with the intent of the NEA Our Town Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, there is currently funding for three of the eight Olympia Art Crossing Project locations, and the Our Town Grant, if funded, will support one additional location; and

WHEREAS, because the Our Town Grant is a matching grant program with implications on the City’s budget, it is necessary for the City Council to approve submission of the NEA grant application;

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves submission by the City Manager, or his designee, of an application for an Our Town Grant between the City of Olympia and the NEA for the Olympia Art Crossing Project, understanding that the City will be required to provide matching funds of \$75,000 if the City’s application is selected.
2. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the application for the NEA Our Town Grant, and any other documents necessary to obligate funds for the Olympia Art Crossing Project, and to make any minor modifications as may be required and are consistent with the intent of the Grant Agreement, or to correct any scrivener’s errors.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____ 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael M. Young

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY