

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND THURSTON COUNTY FOR GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE CARES ACT TO SUPPORT HYGIENE BEST PRACTICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN OLYMPIA AND THE THURSTON COUNTY URBAN CORE

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”) was signed into law providing for over \$2 trillion in relief for American workers, families, and small businesses, and to preserve jobs for American industries; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020, Washington State announced the allocation of nearly \$300 million for local governments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (the “CRF”) available under the CARES Act; and

WHEREAS, Thurston County's share of the CRF is \$15,724,500; and

WHEREAS, Thurston County (County) signed a grant agreement with the Washington State Department of Commerce on March 19, 2020, for the Washington State COVID-19 Outbreak Emergency Housing Grant (EHG) for \$999,376; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the EHG grant is to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak related to public health needs of people experiencing homelessness or otherwise in need of quarantine or isolation housing during the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, people in Thurston County experiencing homelessness have lost access to hygiene services since the COVID-19 outbreak due to the closure of public hygiene facilities, and have lost access to shelter services due to social distancing requirements in congregate shelter facilities; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to contract a portion of its CRF and EHG funding to the City for hygiene services for people experiencing homelessness in Olympia and the Thurston County urban core to support hygiene best practices during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, RCW Chapter 39.34, entitled the Interlocal Cooperation Act, permits local governments, including port districts and counties, to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate in order to provide services and facilities that “will accord best with geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities;” and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that engaging with the City for the disbursement of the CRF and EHG funds would yield efficiencies not available to the County alone;

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the form of Interlocal Agreement between the City of Olympia and Thurston County for grant funding through the CARES Act 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 Interlocal 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 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:

Mark Barber

CITY ATTORNEY