

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
APPROVING A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE OLYMPIA COMMUNITY COURT ENHANCEMENT
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2020, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) approved an application submitted by the City of Olympia (City) for an award under the OJP funding opportunity entitled “National Community Courts Site-based and Training and Technical Assistance Initiative: Implementation and Enhancement” in the amount of \$400,000 (the Grant) for the Olympia Community Court Enhancement Project (the Project); and

WHEREAS, staff has proposed using the Grant funds to expand operations of the Olympia Community Court, which has become a model for community courts around the country, by increasing the number of case managers and assisting those who are houseless with temporary shelter costs, rental application fees, and rental down payments; and

WHEREAS, staff further proposes to use the Grant funds for set-up costs for an on-site, intensive outpatient program to assist Community Court participants with drug, alcohol, or mental health issues; and

WHEREAS, approval of the Grant Agreement will enable the Olympia Community Court to provide necessary support services to dedicate more time and resources to Community Court participants, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic when individuals are struggling; and

WHEREAS, amongst other terms and conditions, the Grant requires a 25% match by the City, which is already funded through the 2017 Public Safety Levy; and

WHEREAS, per Olympia Municipal Code Subsection 3.16.020.C, it is necessary for the City Council to approve the Grant Agreement and authorize the signature of all documents necessary to obligate funds for the Project;

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the Grant Agreement between the City of Olympia and U.S. Department of Justice for the Olympia Community Court Enhancement Project and the terms and conditions contained therein.
2. The City Manager is directed and authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the Grant Agreement, and any other documents necessary to obligate funds for the Olympia Community Court Enhancement 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.

3. Further, the Olympia City Council hereby ratifies and confirms actions of the City Manager to accept award of the Grant funds by executing the Grant Agreement on January 4, 2021, due to an impending deadline set by the U.S. Department of Justice.

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

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Barber
CITY ATTORNEY