

RESOLUTION NO. M-2567

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,  
APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND  
OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111 FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO *INSPIRE  
OLYMPIA* FUNDED EVENTS PUT ON BY APPROVED ORGANIZATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, RCW 39.34.010 permits local governmental units to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities in a manner and pursuant to forms of governmental organization that will accord best with geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 39.34.080, each party is authorized to contract with any one or more other public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity, or undertaking which each public agency entering into the contract is authorized by law to perform: provided, that such contract is authorized by the governing body of each party to the contract and states its purposes, powers, rights, objectives, and responsibilities of the contracting parties; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Olympia's Inspire Olympia Cultural Access Program is funded by one-tenth of one percent of Olympia's sales tax, effective January 2023 for a period of seven years. Revenues are to be used to support the work of local nonprofit organizations who are mission-focused on the arts, science, culture, or heritage, and who offer public programming in Olympia; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Access Advisory Board (CAAB) was established to advise City Council on implementation of Inspire Olympia, to recommend funding guidelines for cultural access programming consistent with state law, and to review grant applications for programming that meets criteria for providing public benefit (RCW 36.160.110); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Olympia Municipal Code (OMC) 2.100.710(D)(5) and RCW 36.160.110, the CAAB recommends to the City Council a percentage of funds available annually to be reserved for a public school cultural access program established and managed by the City to increase opportunities for cultural activities and programming for public school students. Public school programs are recommended that benefit students and increase opportunities for cultural activities. Such programming may include expanded learning opportunities with before- or after-school classes, or summer classes, or school day or school break field trips to off-campus arts, culture, heritage, or science learning, including bus transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding guidelines and criteria for public benefit were developed by CAAB and presented to City Council in August 2023. At that time Council also approved a funding framework that includes two funding pathways, created to promote equity in the distribution of funding among a population of organizations that vary greatly in size, capacity, and experience. A third funding reserve was identified to support Cultural Access in Olympia Public Schools (CAPS), including transportation; and


**WHEREAS**, there is a need for transporting school-aged children to/from Inspire Olympia funded events. The City of Olympia, and the organizations it sponsors, lack vehicles, personnel, and expertise to

provides that transportation. The Olympia School District has vehicles, personnel, and expertise to provide student transportation and is willing to provide transportation to/from Inspire Olympia programming on a reimbursement basis.


**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 Olympia School District No. 111 for transportation services to *Inspire Olympia* funded organizations and the terms and conditions contained in that agreement.
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 that agreement, and to make any amendments or minor modifications as may be required and are consistent with the intent of the agreement, and to correct any scrivener's errors.

**PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL** this 15th day of October 2024.

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY