

RESOLUTION NO. M-2571

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING AUTHORIZATION AND SIGNATURE BY THE CITY MANAGER AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY RETROFITS GRANT OLYMPIA FIRE STATION 1 PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce Energy Efficiency Retrofits Grant program provides competitive funding for energy efficiency improvements at public buildings and facilities, with a goal to cut energy costs, reduce pollution, and create jobs in local communities; and

WHEREAS, Commerce has awarded the City \$511,000 through the Energy Efficiency Retrofits Grant program to install solar photovoltaics at the Olympia Fire Station #1; and

WHEREAS, Olympia Fire Station #1 is located at 100 Eastside Street NE, within and serving an overburdened and underserved census tract according to the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool; and

WHEREAS, a feasibility study has already determined that the building is well suited to host a solar energy project and the City has partnered with Olympia Community Solar to lead the procurement process, guide installation, and support grant management and reporting requirements; and

WHEREAS, the installation is projected to generate 85% of the building's current electricity needs and reduce the energy burden by \$16,392 the first year and over \$542,372 over the project's 25 year lifetime. According to PSE, this will offset 109,308 pounds of CO2 emissions equivalents, or 137,000 miles not driven; and

WHEREAS, Strategy B5 of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan calls for an increase in the production of local renewable energy, specifically through installing solar photovoltaics on available and feasible fire stations; 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 Interagency Agreement between the City of Olympia and Washington State Department of Commerce for the Olympia Fire Station 1 – Solar Construction 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 Fire Station 1 – Solar Construction Project, and to make any amendments or 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 29th day of October 2024.




MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY