

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, APPROVING A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND THE WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION (ARTS COMMISSION) FOR THE ARTESIAN COMMONS LIGHT MARKET

WHEREAS, Olympia’s creative spirit invites diversity and belonging while contributing to our community’s sense of shared identity and overall wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, communities that have a healthy creative sector and a strong sense of pride and lovability tend to experience a greater overall economic health and resilience; and

WHEREAS, Olympia’s Creative District has been certified by the State of Washington since 2019 and, in 2024, achieved recertification through 2029—both affirming our creative community’s importance and creating a stronger network of resources and investment to support their success; and

WHEREAS, a key community need identified through extensive public engagement during development of the Creative District Strategic Plan is affordable space within the Creative District where artists and entrepreneurs can access the market; and


WHEREAS, activating the underutilized City-owned lot at 415 4th Ave E, adjacent to the Artesian Well, has also been identified as a community priority, and grant funding has been sought to support several necessary site improvements that will allow for that activation; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Commission has awarded the City a grant in the amount of \$56,250.00, and a Grant Agreement was entered into on April 17, 2024;

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby ratifies and approves the Grant Agreement between the City of Olympia and the Washington State Arts Commission for the Artesian Commons Light Market Project, and the terms and conditions contained therein.
2. The City Manager is authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the Grant Agreement, and any other documents necessary to obligate funds for the Artesian Commons Light Market 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 9th day of July 2024.



MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sean Krier

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael M. Young

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY