

RESOLUTION NO. M-2704

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, APPROVING THE INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR A CLIMATE PLANNING GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Growth Management Act (GMA) (RCW 36.70A) guides and directs local government planning in the state. It requires most cities and counties, including Olympia, to adopt and periodically update a comprehensive plan to accommodate the succeeding 20 years of growth and provide the primary goals and policies to guide all City actions. The GMA mandates consistency between all elements of the comprehensive plan, and between the plan and all City regulations and actions intended to implement the comprehensive plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Olympia 2045 Comprehensive Plan update was adopted by Olympia City Council on December 16, 2025. It includes a new Climate Chapter with a Resilience Sub-Element and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Reduction Sub-Element. The Climate Chapter meets the GMA requirement for Climate Change and Resiliency planning, with goals and policies to reduce GHG emissions and vehicle miles traveled and improve climate preparedness, response, and recovery efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Climate Commitment Act (Senate Bill 5187 (Sec. 130 (21)) directs the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to administer grants and provide technical assistance to cities and counties to plan for climate change. Commerce will make approximately \$30 million (as appropriated) in statewide grants to implement House Bill 1181 (Chapter 228, Laws of 2023) supporting the development of climate change and resiliency elements; and

**WHEREAS**, all local governments that are subject to HB 1181 may apply for funding for activities related to implement climate change planning. The City of Olympia has been awarded \$200,000, 2025-2027 Climate Planning Grant to support the development of code updates to implement the Climate Element of the Comprehensive Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES** as follows:

1. The Olympia City Council approves acceptance of the \$200,000 Climate Planning Grant to support the development of code updates to implement the Climate Element of the Comprehensive Plan.
2. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the attached form of Interagency Agreement between the City of Olympia and the Washington State Department of Commerce for the Climate Planning Grant, and the terms and conditions contained therein.
3. The City Manager or his designee is directed and authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the attached Interagency Agreement, and any other documents necessary to receive the Climate Planning Grant, and to make any amendments or minor modifications as may be required and are consistent with the intent of the Interagency Agreement, and to correct any scrivener's errors.

**PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL** this 24th day of March 2026.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sean Krier  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael M. Young  
SENIOR DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY