

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION BY PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEMS OF WASHINGTON TO SUPPORT CONSTRUCTION OF MICRO-HOUSES**

**WHEREAS**, homelessness has a significant impact on communities and requires the development of a coordinated and strategic response; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Olympia established a downtown homeless mitigation site at the northwest corner of Franklin Street and Olympia Avenue in response to the homeless crises, and provided tents to individuals at that site; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of tents is not optimal to shield individuals from the elements; and

**WHEREAS**, micro-houses, small wooden structures, will provide additional shelter and security for individuals at the mitigation site; and

**WHEREAS**, Providence Health Systems of Washington has offered to donate to the City of Olympia an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for the purpose of funding construction of micro-houses for use at the City's homeless mitigation site; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 35.21.100, every city and town by ordinance may accept any money or property donated if within its powers granted by law; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to OMC 3.56.020, donations in value of \$10,000 or more shall be brought to City Council for authorization and approval by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Olympia City Council finds this donation of funds by Providence Health Systems of Washington is in the public interest and serves the public welfare;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Acceptance of Donation.** The Olympia City Council, pursuant to RCW 35.21.100 and OMC 3.56.020, hereby accepts the donation of funds of \$50,000.00 from Providence Health Systems of Washington (the Donation).

**Section 2. Terms and Conditions.** The Donation shall be used for the purpose of constructing micro-houses for use at the City's homeless mitigation site.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The City Manager is authorized to acknowledge and accept the funds donated by Providence Health Systems of Washington and to take any other required actions to carry out the purpose of the Donation.

**Section 4. Corrections.** The City Clerk and codifiers of this Ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

**Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances shall remain unaffected.

**Section 6. Ratification.** Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after publication, as provided by law.

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MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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CITY CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

**PASSED:**

**APPROVED:**

**PUBLISHED:**