

**Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,  
ACCEPTING A DONATION OF SEVEN BRONZE SCULPTURES "A STORY  
PLACE" AS A GIFT OF ART BY ARTIST NANCY THORNE CHAMBERS  
WITHOUT TERMS, CONDITIONS, OR RESTRICTIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, artist Nancy Thorne Chambers has offered to donate and convey to the City of Olympia seven limited-edition bronze sculptures (Fox, Fawn, Bear, Rabbit, Toad, Skunk, and a stack of storybooks) to create an art installation called "A Story Place"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Olympia Arts Commission reviewed the proposed gift of art and unanimously recommended the gift and donation of "A Story Place" for approval and acceptance by the Olympia City Council; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Olympia City Council has considered the recommendation of the Olympia Arts Commission (OAC), in addition to the recommendation of the Olympia Parks Arts and Recreation Department (OPARD), to accept the donation of "A Story Place" from Nancy Thorne Chambers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Olympia City Council finds this gift and donation of the bronze sculptures that compose "A Story Place" is in the public interest and serves the public welfare;

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

**Section 1. Acceptance of Donation.** As recommended by the OAC and OPARD and under the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A," the Olympia City Council, pursuant to RCW 35.21.100, hereby accepts the gift and donation from Nancy Thorne Chambers of "A Story Place" as described in the Agreement.

**Section 2. Authorization.** The City Manager is authorized to execute all documents necessary to effect the transfer of the gift and donation of "A Story Place" to the City of Olympia, and to make any modifications or to correct any scrivener's errors in said documents that are consistent with the acceptance of the gift and donation by Nancy Thorne Chambers to the City of Olympia.

**Section 3. Terms, Conditions, and Restrictions.** The gift and donation of "A Story Place" is without terms, conditions, or restrictions attached to it, and the City of Olympia may expend or use said gift and donation for any municipal purpose as stated in RCW

35.21.100, and may elect to display "A Story Place" in any location it chooses, or to not display "A Story Place."

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MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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CITY CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*Michael M. Young*  
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DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

**PASSED:**

**APPROVED:**

**PUBLISHED:**