

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING AUTHORIZATION AND SIGNATURE BY THE CITY MANAGER OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND MULTICARE HEALTH SYSTEM d/b/a MULTICARE CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER IN SUPPORT OF ITS PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE TO THE INDIGENT, UNINSURED, AND UNDERINSURED**

**WHEREAS**, MultiCare Health System d/b/a MultiCare Capital Medical Center (“MultiCare”) provides a disproportionate share of healthcare services to low-income patients with special needs and participates in programs that benefit the indigent, uninsured, or underinsured population in the State of Washington and the City of Olympia; and

**WHEREAS**, MultiCare has accepted a Certificate of Need from the State of Washington, pursuant to which Certificate MultiCare has committed to serving low-income patients with special needs, all in accordance with the provisions of MultiCare’s Certificate of Need and in accordance with its license issued by the Department of Health; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to participate in the drug discount program established under Section 340B of the Public Health Services Act (the “340B Program”), MultiCare must have in place an agreement with a unit of state or local government pursuant to which MultiCare commits to provide healthcare services to low-income individuals who are neither entitled to benefits under Medicare (Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (SSA)) nor eligible for assistance under Medicaid (Title XIX of the SSA) (the Agreement); and

**WHEREAS**, in order for MultiCare to make such a formal commitment to the State of Washington, submission of the Agreement had to occur by April 15, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 14, 2022, the City Manager authorized and signed a Memorandum of Understanding with MultiCare, which clarified and confirmed its relationship with MultiCare and agreed to such a commitment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to ratify and confirm the authorization and signature by the City Manager of the Memorandum of Understanding with MultiCare in support of its provision of health care services to low-income individuals who are neither entitled to benefits under Medicare nor are eligible for assistance under Medicaid;

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby ratifies and confirms the authorization and signature by the City Manager of the Memorandum of Understanding with MultiCare Health System d/b/a MultiCare Capital Medical Center and the terms and conditions therein.

**PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Barber

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CITY ATTORNEY