

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND THE
LOTT CLEAN WATER ALLIANCE FOR CLASS A+ RECLAIMED WATER DEMONSTRATION
PILOT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, RCW 39.34.010 permits local governmental units to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities in a manner and pursuant to forms of governmental organization that will accord best with geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 39.34.080, each party is authorized to contract with any one or more other public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity, or undertaking which each public agency entering into the contract is authorized by law to perform: provided, that such contract is authorized by the governing body of each party to the contract and sets forth its purposes, powers, rights, objectives, and responsibilities of the contracting parties; and

WHEREAS, securing new drinking water resources is becoming increasingly challenging for municipal water providers; and

WHEREAS, the historic and anticipated population growth of our community demonstrates the need for the City and the LOTT Clean Water Alliance (LOTT) to explore opportunities for use of all available water resources; and

WHEREAS, the discharge of treated wastewater effluent is subject to increasingly stringent regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City and LOTT recognize that the need for producing Class A+ reclaimed water to supplement the drinking water supply may become necessary in the future; and

WHEREAS, water is a finite and valuable resource that should be conserved and beneficially reused wherever possible;

WHEREAS, LOTT is embarking on a Class A+ Reclaimed Water Demonstration Pilot Project, wherein it will pilot the treatment of wastewater for Class A+ standards, enabling its use as reclaimed water for domestic purposes; LOTT has invited the City to participate in that Pilot Project; and

WHEREAS, participation in LOTT's Class A+ Reclaimed Water Demonstration Pilot Project will enable the City and LOTT to generate meaningful data and insights that can inform and influence future regulatory approaches to potable reuse; and

WHEREAS, the Pilot Project will generate meaningful data and insights to inform future regulatory approaches for long-term water supply planning and is expected to contribute to cost efficiencies that benefit utility ratepayers.

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the form of Interlocal Agreement between the City of Olympia and the LOTT Clean Water Alliance for Class A+ Reclaimed Water Demonstration Pilot Project and the terms and conditions contained in that Interlocal Agreement.
2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the Interlocal Agreement, and any other documents necessary to execute the Agreement, and to make any amendments or minor modifications as may be required and are consistent with the intent of the Agreement, and to correct any scrivener's errors.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____ 2025.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Young

SENIOR DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY