

RESOLUTION NO. M-2531

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, APPROVING AN OMNIBUS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND THE WASHINGTON HOMELAND SECURITY REGION 3 FOR MUTUAL AID SERVICES.

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, a number of counties, cities, tribes, political subdivisions, special purpose districts, and state institutions of higher education located in or contiguous with the Washington State Homeland Security Region 3 counties of Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston have, since 2019, had an Omnibus Agreement for joint emergency management and emergency resource sharing under the auspices of the Washington State Homeland Security Region 3; and

WHEREAS, the parties to the Omnibus Agreement entered into that Agreement for the purpose of joint participation in the Homeland Security and Emergency Management all-hazards planning and preparedness programs for preparedness, response, and recovery, and in order to provide coordinated response and mutual aid between those agencies that are parties to the Omnibus Agreement during emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, with the current Omnibus Agreement having expired December 31, 2023, the parties to the Omnibus Agreement wish to enter into a new Omnibus Agreement effective July 1, 2024, for a term of five years, until December 31, 2029, with the option to renew the Omnibus Agreement for additional five-year terms; entering into a new Omnibus Agreement will allow the parties to continue with mutual aid and cooperation towards planning and preparedness programs for preparedness, response, and recovery, for coordinated response and mutual aid during emergencies or disasters; and

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

1. The Olympia City Council approves the form of Homeland Security Region 3 Mutual Aid Agreement Omnibus Agreement between the City of Olympia and Homeland Security Region 3 and the terms and conditions contained therein.
2. The City Manager is directed and authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the Homeland Security Region 3 Mutual Aid Agreement Omnibus

Agreement and to make any minor modifications as may be required and are consistent with the intent of the attached Interlocal Agreement, and to correct any scrivener's errors.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this 4th day of June 2024.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY