

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia is a Nuclear Free Zone; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia is part of the world community; and

WHEREAS, national defense policy calls for retaliation in kind for any nuclear attack on the United States; and

WHEREAS, any use of nuclear weapons would result in innumerable deaths and casualties of innocent persons as victims of said use; and

WHEREAS, indiscriminate killing violates International Humanitarian Law and all moral principles at the heart of it's notion of humanity; and

WHEREAS, a conflagration threatening world wide death can result from involuntary errors, accidents or the reckless decisions of world leaders; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Olympia City Council, does hereby proclaim January 22, 2022, as the celebration of the first anniversary of the

**UNITED NATIONS TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 21st DAY OF JANUARY 2022.**

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

Cheryl Selby, Mayor