

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THURSTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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 shall be authorized by the governing body of each party to the contract and shall set forth its purposes, powers, rights, objectives and responsibilities of the contracting parties; and

WHEREAS, a unified approach to providing emergency management is cost efficient and can prevent the duplication of effort; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2024, the City Council approved Resolution No. M-2530 approving an Interlocal Agreement for mutual aid services with Thurston County and those cities, towns, and tribes located within or bordering Thurston County (the ILA); and

WHEREAS, after Olympia's approval, other jurisdictions sought changes to the ILA which necessitate the Council's further consideration; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Olympia that all of the political subdivisions in Thurston County cooperate and coordinate with each other in developing emergency management plans and programs by creating a coordination organization to be known as the Thurston County Emergency Management Council;

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the form of Interlocal Agreement for the Thurston County Emergency Management Council, and the terms and conditions contained therein.
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 said Agreement, and to make any amendments or minor modifications as may be required and are consistent with the intent of the Agreement, or to correct any scrivener's errors.

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

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Barber

CITY ATTORNEY