

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO WORK WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES IN THURSTON COUNTY TO DRAFT AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT THAT OUTLINES A REGIONAL AND COOPERATIVE RECOVERY APPROACH IN RESPONSE TO A MAJOR OR CATASTROPHIC DISASTER.

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia and Thurston County each have experienced disasters in the past, and scientific evidence indicates that the county remains vulnerable to natural and human-caused disasters in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Pacific Northwest is vulnerable to many forms of catastrophic disasters; and

WHEREAS, recovery timeframes from disasters can be significantly reduced through cooperative government preparation in advance of any event; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, found in chapter 39.34 of the Revised Code of Washington, permits local governmental units to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on the basis of mutual advantage; and

WHEREAS, recovery in specific areas of Thurston County will benefit from funding a regional and cooperative effort; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and businesses of the city and county should be informed about the cooperative regional recovery mission;

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

The Olympia City Council does hereby resolve that the City of Olympia will join together with other jurisdictions in Thurston County to draft and bring to Council an Interlocal agreement that outlines a joint and cooperative effort for major or catastrophic disaster recovery for the region.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____ 2019.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY