

RESOLUTION NO. M-2645

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND LEWIS MASON THURSTON AREA AGENCY ON AGING ON BEHALF OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE REFERRAL AND EDUCATION SERVICES FOR POST-HOSPITALIZATION SUPPORTIVE CARE BENEFITS TO RESIDENTS OF OLYMPIA AND TUMWATER**

**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**, The Olympia Fire Department has developed a Community Assistance Referral and Education Services (CARES) program designed to serve the most vulnerable populations after the use of 911 Emergency Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Olympia and Lewis Mason Thurston Area Agency on Aging wish to enter into such an Interlocal Agreement, the purpose of which is to provide supportive care benefits to residents of Olympia and Tumwater;

**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 Lewis Mason Thurston Area on Aging for Care Transition Services 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 9th day of September 2025.

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sean Krier  
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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jake Stillwell  
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DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY