

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
APPROVING AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA
AND WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (WSDOT) FOR
CREATIVE DISTRICT SIGNS**

WHEREAS, In July 2019 Olympia became the third city in the state to gain a certified Creative District, awarded by the Washington State Arts Commission (also known as ArtsWA) in order to contribute to the local economy and quality of life, support and encourage economic diversity, and showcase a city’s unique character; and

WHEREAS, WSDOT seeks to promote and improve communities with state-certified Creative Districts within the state of Washington by installing signs along state highways, notifying the traveling public about these creative districts per RCW 43.46; and

WHEREAS, Olympia’s Creative District requires WSDOT’s assistance in manufacturing and installing the signs necessary for notifying the motoring public about the Olympia Creative District; such signs are to be installed at the North and Southbound Olympia exits along Interstate 5; and

WHEREAS, WSDOT has expressed its willingness to assist the Olympia Creative District and has the required materials, equipment, and expertise to perform manufacturing and installation of signs; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive WSDOT’s assistance in manufacturing and installing Creative District signs, the City must execute an Interagency Agreement with WSDOT and must reimburse WSDOT 25 percent of the actual direct and related indirect costs incurred for the fabrication and installation of the Creative District signs.

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the form of Interagency Agreement between the City of Olympia and WSDOT for Creative District signs and the terms and conditions contained therein.
2. The Olympia City Council approves payment to WSDOT of 25 percent of the percent of the actual direct and related indirect costs incurred for the fabrication and installation of the Creative District signs.

3. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the Interagency 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 _____ 2022.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael M. Young

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY