

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
AUTHORIZING PROCUREMENT FROM OR THROUGH THE UNITED STATES GENERAL
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

WHEREAS, periodically, City staff reviews processes and procedures to identify and evaluate opportunities for greater efficiency and cost-savings; and

WHEREAS, as the federal government's purchasing agent, the United States General Services Administration (GSA) provides centralized procurement for the federal government, offering billions of dollars' worth of products, services, and facilities that federal agencies need to serve the public, and

WHEREAS, through the GSA, state, local, tribal governments and educational institutions may utilize specific GSA programs to buy goods and services, and

WHEREAS, the City is seeking ways to increase its purchasing from women and minority owned businesses and GSA strives to make it easy to find and procure goods and services from these types of businesses; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 39.32.070 through 39.32.090, whenever authorized by ordinance or resolution of its legislative authority any political subdivision of the state shall have power to purchase goods and services from or through the GSA without calling for bids, notwithstanding any law or charter provision to the contrary; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia desires to purchase goods and services from or through the GSA for the purpose of fulfilling and executing its respective public governmental purposes, goals, objectives, programs, and functions, including the purchase of technology, supplies, materials and other items and services; and

WHEREAS, based on review of the benefits of purchasing from or through the GSA, City staff have concluded the program will provide the best value to the residents of the City through anticipated cost savings and by increasing the amount of purchasing the City does with women and minority owned businesses;

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

Section 1. The Olympia City Council, pursuant to the authority provided under RCW 39.32.070 through RCW 39.32.090, hereby approves the purchase of goods and services from or through the United States General Services Administration (GSA) without calling for bids.

Section 2. The City Manager or their designee is authorized to register with GSA on behalf of the City of Olympia for the purpose of utilizing purchasing contracts that have been competitively bid by the GSA.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____ 2022.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY