

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,  
APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LACEY, THE  
CITY OLYMPIA, THE CITY OF TUMWATER, AND THURSTON COUNTY FOR JOINT ANIMAL  
SERVICES OPERATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 39.34 RCW 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**, the City of Olympia, the City of Lacey, the City of Tumwater, and Thurston County have determined it will benefit the residents within their respective jurisdictions to continue the joint operation of an animal shelter and the conduct of animal protection and control activities pursuant to a new intergovernmental agreement;

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the form of Intergovernmental Agreement for Joint Animal Services Operations between the City of Lacey, the City of Olympia, the City of Tumwater, and Thurston County 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 Intergovernmental Agreement for Joint Animal Services Operations, and any other documents necessary to execute said Intergovernmental Agreement, and to make any minor modifications as may be required and are consistent with the intent of the Intergovernmental Agreement, or to correct any scrivener's errors.

**PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

**Mark Barber**  
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CITY ATTORNEY