

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
ADVISING OF INTENT TO ALLOCATE FUNDING OF AN INCREASE TO CITY STAFF BY ONE
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) POSITION TO SUPPORT THE CITY OF OLYMPIA CULTURAL
ACCESS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2021, the Olympia City Council adopted Resolution No. M-2280 (the “Ballot Resolution”) authorizing submission to the qualified voters of the City a proposition authorizing an additional sales and use tax of not more than one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) pursuant to RCW 82.14.525 for a period of seven consecutive years to be used for the purpose of funding arts, science, cultural, and heritage programs (“Proposition No. 1”); and

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 1 was approved by the requisite number of voters at the election held on April 26, 2022, and its passage was certified by the Thurston County Auditor on May 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2022, the Olympia City Council enacted Ordinance No. 7232 imposing the additional sales and use tax at a rate of one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case of a use tax. The tax became effective on the earliest practicable date consistent with RCW 82.14.055 following enactment of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 7232 provided that the additional sales and use tax receipts provided by RCW 82.14.530 shall only be used for the purposes set forth in RCW 36.160.110 for the Olympia Cultural Access Program; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2022, the Community Livability and Public Safety Committee considered staff’s recommendation to fund one FTE Program Manager in 2022 to support early program planning and start-up of the City’s Cultural Access Program *Inspire Olympia* with the goal of having systems in place for distribution of Cultural Access Funds in 2023; and

WHEREAS, staff proposed that funding for the FTE Program Manager position be paid by using excess tax revenues over the 2022 budget year amount; and

WHEREAS, the Community Livability and Public Safety Committee voted on July 27, 2022, to approve and forward staff’s recommendation to allocate funding and authorize one full-time equivalent (FTE) Program Manager position for the *Inspire Olympia* program in 2022 to the entire City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Olympia City Council wishes the effort to implement this program to begin as soon as is reasonably possible and will allocate funding and authorize one FTE Program Manager position in the third quarter budget adjustment Ordinance to support the advance program planning and start-up of the City’s Cultural Access Program in 2022 as recommended by staff and the Community Livability and Public Safety Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE that the City Manager move forward with implementing the *Inspire Olympia* program and include programmatic funding and an increase in one FTE Program Manager position to support early program planning and start-up of the City's Cultural Access Program *Inspire Olympia* in the third quarter budget adjustment Ordinance.

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

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Barber
CITY ATTORNEY