

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT REGARDING THE STUDY OF A REGIONAL
FIRE AUTHORITY BY THE CITIES OF OLYMPIA AND TUMWATER**

This First Amendment ("Amendment") is dated effective this 7th day of December, 2022, and is made and entered into between and among the City of Olympia, hereafter referred to as "Olympia," and the City of Tumwater, hereafter referred to as "Tumwater," and collectively hereafter referred to as "Parties" or "the Parties;" and

A. Pursuant to RCW Chapter 39.34, local governmental units may enter into agreements on a basis of mutual advantage for the purpose of cooperating 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

B. The Parties entered into an Interlocal Agreement dated effective May 19, 2021, whereby the Parties agreed to explore the creation of a Regional Fire Authority to provide fire and emergency services within the boundaries of the two cities and to share the costs of the study of such Authority; and

C. Section 4 of the Agreement states the Committee must complete its work and formulate a recommendation to the governing bodies of the Parties within eighteen (18) months of the effective date of this Agreement; and

D. Section 9 of the Agreement provided that the Agreement may only be changed, modified, or amended by written agreement executed by both Parties; and

E. The Parties have accomplished significant progress by the Committee, having made a recommendation at their November 14, 2022 meeting to the respective city councils to form a Regional Fire Authority. The Parties desire to continue their collaborative work and to amend the subject Agreement by extending the term of the Agreement to October 1, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Term. Section 5 shall be amended to extend the term of the Agreement to October 1, 2023.

2. Full Force and Effect. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement not modified by this Amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

DATED the effective date set forth above.

CITY OF OLYMPIA

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CITY OF TUMWATER

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