

RESOLUTION NO. M-2527

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
OLYMPIA AND THE WASHINGTON STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR EMERGENCY
MUTUAL AID ASSISTANCE**

WHEREAS, RCW 39.34.010 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, pursuant to RCW 39.34.080, each party is authorized to contract with any one or more other public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity, or undertaking which each public agency entering into the contract is authorized by law to perform; provided, that such contract is authorized by the governing body of each party to the contract and sets forth its purposes, powers, rights, objectives, and responsibilities of the contracting parties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter 38.10 RCW (Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) and Chapter 38.52 RCW (Emergency Management Act), the Washington State Military Department, through its Emergency Management Division, coordinates interstate mutual aid according to the model presented in the National Strategy for Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, the City has been a party to an Intergovernmental Agreement for EMAC and PNEMA Assistance (the Intergovernmental Agreement), which provides for the use of authorized resources (including employees and equipment) of the Olympia Fire Department (OFD) in responding to requests for EMAC or PNEMA assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Agreement allows specifically trained OFD members to work on state-declared emergency incidents and will allow the City to receive reimbursement for the use of those resources; and

WHEREAS, the parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement wish to renew the Agreement for an additional five year term; and


WHEREAS, the parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement believe it is mutually beneficial to renew the contract for the use of authorized City resources for EMAC and PNEMA assistance;

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

1. The Olympia City Council approves the form of Intergovernmental Agreement for EMAC and PNEMA Assistance between the City of Olympia and the Washington State Military Department and the terms and conditions contained therein.
2. The City Manager is directed and authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the

Intergovernmental Agreement for EMAC and PNEMA Assistance and to make any minor modifications as may be required and are consistent with the intent of the attached Interlocal Agreement, and to correct any scrivener's errors.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this 4th day of June 2024.



MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sean Keier

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael M. Young

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY