

## **PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, legendary UK band The Clash formed in 1976, establishing their unique sound combining punk with reggae, dub, funk, and ska, behind socially conscious lyrics; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout their career, the Clash used the power of music to share messages of peace, unity, anti-imperialism, anti-racism, poverty awareness, and freedom of expression; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Olympia encourages all citizens to take inspiration in these messages as we work together to create an inclusive, welcoming city; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Olympia reaffirms that this city is a Sanctuary City and Hate-Free Zone, committed to a set of values including inclusivity, tolerance, diversity and hope; and*

*WHEREAS, Olympia has been a hub of musical creativity and plays a pivotal role in the history of rock and roll used as a tool for social progress and change;*

*WHEREAS, the City of Olympia adheres to the belief, in the immortal words of Joe Strummer, “People can change anything they want to, and that means everything in the world.”*

*WHEREAS, as a civically and globally minded City, Olympia wishes to join with other like-minded cities across the globe in celebrating International Clash Day; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Olympia City Council does hereby proclaim February 7, 2018 as*

### ***INTERNATIONAL CLASH DAY***

*in the City of Olympia and encourage all citizens to Rock the Casbah*

***SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018.***

***OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL***

***Cheryl Selby  
Mayor***