

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 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

*Cheryl Selby
Mayor*