

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Steve Hall has served the City of Olympia since 1990, first as Assistant City Manager and then as City Manager since 2003; and

WHEREAS, Steve has been a leader in the work of city management both nationally and within the state of Washington, serving on the Board of Directors of the Washington City/County Managers Association, on the Executive Committee of the Washington Cities Insurance Authority and on the International City Managers Retirement Corporation Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Steve has set a tone within Olympia city government of flexibility, creativity and responsiveness and consistently encourages City staff to “find one way to say yes instead three ways to say no”; and

WHEREAS, Steve has built an employee community of talented, hard-working staff members focused on working together to make a difference in the lives of Olympia residents and he has also created a culture of fun, humor and trust for them to work in; and

WHEREAS, Steve’s ability to build and maintain rich, positive relationships has made the City of Olympia a sought-after and trusted partner to community organizations, citizen groups and our neighboring government and tribal jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, under Steve’s leadership, the City of Olympia survived the Great Recession, faced the reality of climate change, and led the region in responding to homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Steve consistently searches for compassionate and multifaceted solutions to the biggest and most intractable of issues facing our community; and

WHEREAS, Steve has lived, worked and modeled the values of the City of Olympia: Effectiveness, Compassion and Integrity, and

WHEREAS, Steve leaves a legacy of economic development, a new City Hall, the Hands on Children’s Museum and a well of good will in the community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council does hereby honor

***STEVE HALL FOR HIS 30 YEARS OF SERVICE
TO THE RESIDENTS OF OLYMPIA***

and wish him great fun and safe travels in his retirement.

***SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 4TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2019.***

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

***Cheryl Selby
Mayor***