

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
APPROVING THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY
OF OLYMPIA AND INTERFAITH WORKS FOR TEMPORARY SERVICES TO THE
HOMELESS RELATED TO COVID-19 MITIGATION**

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the Washington State Department of Health confirmed the first case of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States of America in Snohomish County, Washington, and local health departments and the Washington State Department of Health have since worked to identify, contact, and test persons in Washington State who may have been potentially exposed to COVID-19 in coordination with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Governor Inslee signed Proclamation 20-06, addressing risks to persons living in congregate care settings, such as long-term care facilities, and imposing certain restrictions in all counties of the State of Washington. The Governor found that since the initial confirmed case of COVID-19 in Snohomish County on January 21, 2020, COVID-19 had spread to eight counties of Washington State, resulting in 23 deaths. Further, the risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 appeared to be higher in those members of the State's population who are 60 years of age and older and those with chronic health conditions. The Governor also found that the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the resulting epidemic in Washington State continued to threaten the life and health of our people as well as the economy of Washington State and that Proclamation 20-05 remains in effect and is amended as provided in Proclamation 20-06; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Olympia City Council enacted Ordinance No. 7233 declaring a state of public health emergency, and that the Olympia City Council will take all actions within its powers and resources to protect the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens and businesses of the City of Olympia during the novel coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic to mitigate the consequences of the illness and public health emergency taking place and to maintain essential public services such as police, fire, public works and public utilities such as water and solid waste collection; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Governor also issued Proclamation 20-25.4 declaring that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all counties of Washington State, that Proclamation 20-06 and all amendments thereto remain in effect as otherwise amended, and that, to help preserve and maintain life, health, property or the public peace pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(1)(h), Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2, and 20-25.3 (*Stay Home – Stay Healthy*) were amended to extend all of the prohibitions and each expiration date therein to 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2020, and were renamed (*Safe Start – Stay Healthy*), and that except as otherwise provided in Proclamation 20-25.4 or the *Safe Start Washington* Phased Reopening County-by-

County Plan, all other provisions of Proclamations 20-25, 20-25.1, 20-25.2, and 20-25.3 remain in full force and effect; and

WHEREAS, the health professionals and epidemiological modeling experts predict that although we have passed the peak of the first wave of COVID-19 in the State and we have made adequate progress as a state to modify some of the initial community mitigation efforts, the nature of COVID-19 viral transmission, including both asymptomatic and symptomatic spread as well as the relatively high infectious nature, suggests it is appropriate to slowly re-open Washington State only through a careful, phased, and science-based approach; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and its progression in Washington State continues to threaten the life and health of the public as well as the economy of Washington State, and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the Olympia City Council finds that the above circumstances and facts continue to present significant public health and safety issues for the City of Olympia and its citizens, residents and businesses and continues to necessitate urgent further actions to mitigate the risks and threat to public health and safety and the City's economy caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to be confronted with exigent financial circumstances related to this public health emergency to protect its citizens, residents, and businesses, and to protect the community, and must continue to take immediate measures to reduce the public health risk caused by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the above public health emergency continues to warrant the exercise of the City's power to declare a continuing public health emergency under authority of Article XI, Section 11, of the Washington State Constitution; 35A.11.020 RCW; 35A.11.030 RCW; 35A.13.190 RCW; 35A.38.010 RCW; 35.33.081 RCW; Chapter 38.52 RCW; Chapter 39.04 RCW; WAC 197-11-880; and other applicable laws and regulations, and pursuant to Chapter 2.24 of the Olympia Municipal Code, as are reasonable and necessary in light of such of public health emergency to mitigate the conditions giving rise to the public emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Ordinance #7246 on June 16, 2020, continuing the declaration of public health emergency with a provision to sunset on 11:59 p.m., September 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to have certain services performed during the public health emergency, and those services require specialized skills and other supportive capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Agency, Interfaith Works, represents that it is qualified and possesses sufficient skills and the necessary capabilities, including technical and professional expertise where required, to perform the services set forth in this contract;

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the form of Municipal Services Agreement between the City of Olympia and Interfaith Works and the terms and conditions contained therein.
2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the Municipal Services Agreement, and any other documents necessary to execute said Agreement, and to make any minor modifications as may be required and that are consistent with the intent of the Agreement, or to correct any scrivener's errors.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this 21st day of July 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY