<u>PROCLAMATION</u>

WHEREAS, registering to vote empowers eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote on Election Day; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia is committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections; and

WHEREAS, civic-minded people and organizations have collaborated to establish September 22, 2020 as National Voter Registration Day; and

WHEREAS, the goal for the 2020 National Voter Registration Day is to create awareness of elections and motivate eligible citizens to vote in coming months; and

WHEREAS, the strength of our democracy depends on the willingness of our citizens to participate by choosing the people who will lead us and by voicing their opinions on important matters that will come before the voters on Election Day,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council does hereby proclaim September 22, 2020 as

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

In Olympia, and encourages all eligible city residents to register to vote.

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

Cheryl Selby Mayor