

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, APPROVING THE YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION FUND GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND ROCKEFELLER PHILANTHROPY ADVISORS FOR A YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION FUND GRANT

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Olympia City Council passed a Resolution Expressing a Commitment to Protect the Youth of this Community from the Risks of Climate Destruction (Resolution No. M-2045) and to achieve net zero emissions by 2040; and

WHEREAS, youth will be most impacted by climate change during their lifetimes, and the Olympia 2045 Comprehensive Plan includes Policies 3.1 and 3.3, “Conduct intentional outreach with frontline communities and youth to enable equitable engagement in the development and implementation of climate action and resilience initiatives” and “Provide guidance and resources, such as technical support, rebates, and other incentives to reduce barriers to climate action for all community members”; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Climate Action Fund provides grant funding to support youth-led projects that advance climate solutions in their neighborhoods. The grant funds will provide \$5,000 to eight youth teams to develop, lead, and execute climate projects that progress City- and youth-identified climate priorities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia will develop and promote a call for applications, review and select applications with a steering committee, host a co-design session, and provide technical support to youth teams as they implement their projects throughout the school year. The grant will be co-administered with the Youth Council, where Youth Councilmembers will be engaged throughout the grant process. This could include providing input on the climate focus areas, application development, project selection, and promotion of the projects. The grant program will run from August 2026 through April 2027. The City of Olympia has the opportunity for a second round of funding, depending on the success of the first round of funding. The City of Olympia has been awarded a \$50,000 Youth Climate Action Fund grant from Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors to support youth-led climate action projects; and

WHEREAS, per Olympia Municipal Code Subsection 3.16.020.C, it is necessary for the City Council to approve the Grant Agreement and authorize the signature of all documents necessary to obligate funds for the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES as follows:

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the Grant Agreement between the City of Olympia and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors and the terms and conditions contained therein.
2. The City Manager or designee is directed and authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the Grant Agreement, and any other documents necessary to obligate funds for the Rockefeller Youth Climate Action Fund, and to make any amendments or minor modifications as may be required and are consistent with the intent of the Grant Agreement, and to correct any scrivener’s errors.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____ 2026.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael M. Young
SENIOR DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY