

RESOLUTION NO. M-2708

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN PROJECT

WHEREAS, within the periodic update of the Olympia Comprehensive Plan (Olympia 2045), Policy PN3.1 directs the City to “Develop an Urban Forest Management Plan to establish tree canopy goals and inform policies, programs, operations, and resources needed to implement those goals. The strategies described will strike a balance between environmental protection and sustainable urban growth;” and


WHEREAS, the 2024-2029 Phase II National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Permit requires the City to adopt and implement tree canopy goals and policies to support stormwater management and water quality improvement in receiving waters (S5.C.1.c.iii); and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia has been selected to receive a Community Forestry Assistance Grant in the amount of \$117,800, with no match requirements, from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources to support the development of an Urban Forest Management Plan by March of 2028;

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


1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the form of the Community Forestry Assistance Grant Agreement between the Washington State Department of Natural Resources and the City of Olympia for the Urban Forest Management Plan project and the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement.
2. The City Manager is directed and authorized to execute the Community Forestry Assistance Grant Agreement on behalf of the City of Olympia, and to accept or make any minor modifications as may be required and are consistent with the intent of the Agreement, and to correct any scrivener’s errors.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this 14th day of April 2026.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



SENIOR DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY