

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, APPROVING THE AARP COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA AND AARP FOR A COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GRANT

WHEREAS, the AARP Community Challenge Grant provides grant funding to support local initiatives that deliver tangible improvements to communities. The flagship community challenge grant funds projects that benefit residents 50 and older in a range of categories, including strengthening disaster resilience, preparedness, and mitigation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia identified that older adults in Olympia are at a high risk of extreme heat and smoke events in the Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment published in 2025. The adopted Olympia2045 Comprehensive Plan’s Climate Chapter and accompanying Implementation Plan states the City’s goal to expand access to affordable climate solutions for populations most impacted by extreme heat and smoke events; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia will provide in-home cooling and improved indoor air quality through a portable heat pump and air purification program to older adults most vulnerable to extreme weather events. The project will also distribute education and outreach materials to older adults in Olympia about ways to stay safe during heat waves and wildfire smoke events. The grant-funded project will be implemented in coordination with Lewis, Mason, Thurston Area Agency on Aging and South Puget Sound Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia has been awarded a \$15,000 Community Challenge Grant from AARP in the strengthening disaster resilience category to support older adults in Olympia to prepare for and mitigate the impacts of more frequent and extreme heat and smoke events.

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

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the attached form of Interagency Agreement between the City of Olympia and AARP for a Community Challenge Grant, and the terms and conditions contained therein.
2. The City Manager or his designee is directed and authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia the attached Interagency Agreement, and any other documents necessary to receive the Community Challenge Grant, and to make any amendments or minor modifications as may be required and are consistent with the intent of the Interagency 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