CITY OF ORTING WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING A CITY GRANT OF FUNDS TO ORTING SENIOR CENTER ORGANIZATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Orting has adopted a Grant Policy (the "Policy") to provide grant funding to organizations which the City Council determines bring significant value to the citizens of Orting and which serve valid municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Policy, grant funding is provided to organizations upon application, evaluated by the City Council pursuant to the Policy on a case-by-case basis and at various levels of support depending on the value the applicant provides to the community; and

WHEREAS, the City received an application for grant funding from the Orting Senior Center Organization, a nonprofit corporation registered with the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's Community & Government Affairs Committee reviewed the application on November 4th, 2021, and recommended approval of the application; and the City Council approved the application at their Council meeting on December 8th, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Orting Senior Center Organization operates the Orting Senior Center in Orting, which offers events, activities, luncheons, and other services for the Orting Senior Citizens in the Orting Community; and

WHEREAS, applicant has represented that this grant shall be used by the applicant to pay for the lease of a Pierce County Van, and a contract between the City and the applicant shall be executed to that effect prior to the applicant's receipt of the grant funding described herein; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that funding the aforementioned organization/activity promotes community participation and the health, safety and welfare of the community's senior citizens and their families, and serves the valid municipal purposes of providing an opportunity to strengthen the City's commitment to seniors and their families, and the applicant seeks to engage the entire community by promoting volunteerism, charity, and community participation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Orting Senior Center Organization's application meets the requirements of the City's Policy, and qualifies for grant funding as an organization serving valid municipal purposes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Orting, Washington, do resolve as follows:

<u>Section 1. Declaration of Public Purpose</u>. The City Council declares that the Orting Senior Center Organization and its Orting Senior Center serve the valid municipal purposes described herein, and that the described intent for the requested funding is instrumental in ensuring that the organization meets those purposes.

<u>Section 2. Authorization for Sponsorship of Event</u>. The City Council authorizes the City's grant funding Orting Senior Center Organization, pursuant to the City's Policy, in the amount of \$11,600.00. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with the Orting Senior Center Organization to memorialize the City's grant funding described herein.

<u>Section 3. Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

PASSSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 8th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.

CITY OF ORTING

Joshua Penner, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Charlotte Archer, City Attorney Inslee, Best, Doezie & Ryder, P.S.