## CITY OF ORTING

## WASHINGTON

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-11**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS.

- WHEREAS, Congress adopted the American Rescue Plan Act in March 2021 ("ARPA") which included \$65 billion in recovery funds for cities across the country; and
- WHEREAS, ARPA funds are intended to provide support to state, local, and tribal governments in responding to the impact of COVID-19 and in their efforts to contain COVID-19 in their communities, residents, and businesses; and
- WHEREAS, \$2,403,464.00 has been allocated to the City of Orting ("City") pursuant to the ARPA ("Allocation"); and
- WHEREAS, the United States Department of Treasury has adopted guidance regarding the use of ARPA funds; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City, in response to the Pandemic, has had expenditures and anticipates future expenditures consistent with the Department of Treasury's ARPA guidance; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Orting adopted its 2022 Budget which authorized for the expenditure of ARPA funds; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City of Orting adopted Resolution No. 2022-11 authorizing the expenditure of \$1,848,000.00 in ARPA funds for various programs, and
- **WHEREAS**, this resolution allocates the use of the remaining ARPA funds based on the Council's goals and desires; and
- WHEREAS, the City Council determines that the use of these funds bring significant value to the citizens of Orting and serve 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 allocation of ARPA funds in Exhibit A Transfers) serves the valid municipal purposes described herein.

<u>Section 2. Authorization of Purchases.</u> The City Council authorizes the purchases and transfers described in Exhibit B. The Mayor is authorized to effectuate the purchase to the extent the City's Purchasing Policy allows and bring items exceeding the Mayor's Purchasing Policy authorization back to the Council for final approval.

<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 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2022.

CITY OF ORTING

Joshua Penner, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Approved as to form:

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

## Exhibit A – Transfers

| Purpose                   | Brief Description         | Amount      |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Community Service Officer | Community Service Officer | \$60,000    |
| Revenue Replacement       | Pedestrian Bridge         | \$1,788,000 |