CITY OF ORTING WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE 2021 TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY SOLID WASTE AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND RECOMMITTING THE CITY OF ORTING TO ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH PIERCE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Chapter 70A.205 of the Revised Code of Washington requires counties, in coordination with their cities and towns, to adopt comprehensive solid waste plans for the management, handling, and disposal of solid waste, and to keep those plans in a "current" status through periodic review, update, and amendment; and

WHEREAS, Pierce County executed and maintains Solid Waste Interlocal Agreements with the cities and towns of Pierce County pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW and RCW 70A.205.040 which was approved by Council in January 2022; and

WHEREAS, said Solid Waste Interlocal Agreements designate Pierce County as lead solid waste planning agency pursuant to RCW 70A.205.040; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan (2021 Plan) is a strategic document, identifying goals, objectives, and actions necessary to achieve a community vision; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Council adopted the 2021 Plan by Ordinance 2022-19s on April 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Pierce County, in coordination with the Pierce County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC), drafted the 2021 Plan to replace the 2000 Solid Waste Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SWAC, in 9 regular meetings which included a Community Conversation portion for public participation, gathered and provided public comment on the 2021 Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SWAC held a public hearing and provided comments and recommended approval of the 2021 Plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Plan was also presented to the public for comment at community events, on the Pierce County website, and through advertisements on social media; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Planning Commission reviewed the 2021 Plan for conformance with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Department of Ecology and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission completed reviews pursuant to Chapter 70A.205 RCW and provided comments on December 16, 2021 and October 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Plan was submitted to cities and towns of Pierce County for review and comment, with the County providing in-person and telephone briefings to interested officials; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Environmental Official issued A Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) for the Programmatic Final Environmental Impact (FEIS) for the 2021 Plan in compliance with Title 18D PCC, "Development Regulations – Environmental";

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The 2021 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan is hereby adopted as the comprehensive solid waste management plan for the City of Orting.

<u>Section 2</u>. The City of Orting recommits to a partnership with the County to implement the goals, policies, recommendations, and disposal methods set forth in the 2021 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan.

<u>Section 3.</u> Effective Date. 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 28th DAY OF September, 2022.

CITY OF ORTHNG

Joshua Penner, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Kimberly Agfalyi, City-Clerk

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

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