**CITY OF ORTING**

**WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-19**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, APPOINTING THE CITY’S NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PIERCE COUNTY FORCE INVESTIGATION TEAM.**

 **WHEREAS,** in order to comply with new regulations pertaining to investigation of use of force incidents by police agencies, Pierce County and municipalities through the County, including Orting, have negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which creates the Pierce County Force Investigation Team; and

 **WHEREAS**, the MOU identifies the roles and responsibilities relative to the investigation of police use of force among the member agencies, by, among other things, ensuring departments do not investigate themselves, providing for regular communication to the public, and establishing roles for representatives of the public to an appropriate degree; and

 **WHEREAS**, the MOU at Section 8 states “[e]ach Member Agency shall appoint at least one civilian to fulfill the duties assigned by WAC 139-12-030, provided that Member Agencies may use Non-Law Enforcement Community Representatives appointed by other Member Agencies upon mutual agreement”;

 **WHEREAS**, the City Council has authorized, by Resolution, the Mayor or Chief of Police to execute the MOU; and

 **WHEREAS**, in advance of executing the Resolution and in anticipation of needing to recruit a member of the Orting community to serve as a non-law enforcement community representative if an independent investigation is necessary under the new regulations, the City sought applicants for the volunteer position; and

 **WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the applicant identified herein is qualified to serve as the City’s non-law enforcement community representative on the Pierce County Force Investigation Team;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Appointment**. The City Council hereby appoints Brielle Mpeti to serve as the City of Orting’s non-law enforcement community representative for the Pierce County Force Investigation Team, for a ­­­­term of two year(s).

**Section 2. Corrections.** The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary clerical corrections to this resolution including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener’s errors, references, resolution numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon passage and signatures hereon.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 29TH, DAY OF JULY, 2020.**

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 Joshua Penner, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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