CITY OF ORTING WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1105

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ORTING, DONATION, **ACCEPTING** WASHINGTON, A REFURBISHMENT, INSTALLATION OF AND **PROVIDING** TRAIN SWITCH; HISTORICAL SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, RCW 35.21.100 authorizes the City Council to accept donations by ordinance and to acknowledge and accept any lawful terms or conditions associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, The Orting Historical Society has restored a historical train switch that was situated on the Northern Pacific Line that ran through Orting; and

WHEREAS, The Orting Historical Society desires to relocate the restored train switch adjacent to City Hall and the Foothills Trail, within the historical railroad right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to accept the donation, and accepts the terms and conditions the donors have placed on the City's use of the donation;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

- <u>SECTION 1.</u> Findings and Recitals. The recitals set forth above are hereby adopted and incorporated as findings in support of this Ordinance.
- SECTION 2. Acceptance of Donation. The City Council hereby accepts the donation of material and installation of the historic switch. The Historical Society will also provide a monument rack to provide information related to the railroad and switch. The Mayor is authorized to take all necessary actions consistent with this acceptance.
- SECTION 3. Corrections. Upon the approval of the city attorney, the city clerk and/or code publisher is authorized to make any necessary technical corrections to this ordinance, including but not limited to the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any reference thereto.
- <u>SECTION 4.</u> Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the city and shall take full force and effect five (5) days after the date of publication. A summary of this ordinance in the form of the ordinance title may be published in lieu of publishing the ordinance in its entirety.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 29th DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

CITY OF ORTING

Joshua Penner, Mayor

ATTEST/ AUTENTICATED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Charlotte A. Archer

Inslee, Best, Doezie & Ryder, P.S.

City Attorney

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