CITY OF ORTING WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING A CITY GRANT OF FUNDS TO THE ORTING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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 Chamber of Commerce, a nonprofit corporation registered with the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's Community & Government Affairs Committee reviewed the application on October 4th, 2023, and recommended approval of the application; and the City Council approved the application at their Council meeting on October 25th, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Orting Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Orting Community Float which is a volunteer community group that puts together an Orting Daffodil Float for the Daffodil Festival every year; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has represented that this grant shall be used by the applicant to help purchase a cover for the float and for storage expenses, 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 serves the valid municipal purposes of promoting community participation and providing an opportunity for strengthening the City's sense of community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Orting Chamber of Commerce'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 Chamber of Commerce serves 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 Grant</u>. The City Council authorizes the City's grant funding Orting Chamber of Commerce, pursuant to the City's Policy, in the amount of \$936.60 funded from the 2023 budget. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with the Orting Chamber of Commerce 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 25th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.

CITY OF ORTING

Joshua Penner, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Kimberly Agfalvi, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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