CITY OF ORTING WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING A CITY GRANT OF FUNDS TO ORTING ROCK FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

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 Rock Festival Association, 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 meeting on October 25th, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Orting Rock Festival Association operates the Orting Rock Festival in Orting, which provides an annual festival that is open to the public and includes music, entertainment and donations of food and cash to local organizations in of the Orting Community to help low income citizens at their hardest time of need; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has represented that this grant shall be used by the applicant to provide startup money to purchase insurance and reserve a rented stage for the Rock Festival Event in July 2024, and 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 the health, safety and welfare of the community's most vulnerable citizens and their families; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Orting Rock Festival Association'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 Rock Festival Association 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 Rock Festival, pursuant to the City's Policy, in the amount of \$3,000.00 funded from the 2023 budget. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with the Orting Rock Festival 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:

Ambow Atawi Kimberly Agfalvi, CMC City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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