

**CITY OF ORTING
WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-23**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING,
WASHINGTON, DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE AND
AUTHORIZING A CITY GRANT OF FUNDS TO
OPPORTUNITY CENTER OF ORTING (DBA THE HAVEN).**

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 Opportunity Center of Orting, a nonprofit corporation registered with the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City Council’s Community & Government Affairs Committee reviewed the application on October 2nd, 2024 and recommended approval of the application, and the City Council approved the application at their meeting on October 30th, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Opportunity Center of Orting operates the Haven Teen Center in Orting, whose mission is “To empower Orting’s to become independent, successful, contributing members of the community,” and who offers teens in the community a variety of activities and events, free classes and volunteer opportunities; and

WHEREAS, applicant has represented that this grant shall be used by the applicant for the salary of a program director, general operating expenses and supplies at the Haven Teen Center, 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 promotes community participation and the health, safety and welfare of the community’s teens and their families, and serves the valid municipal purposes of providing an opportunity to strengthen the City’s commitment to teens and their families, and the applicant seeks to engage the entire community by promoting volunteerism, charity, and community participation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Opportunity Center of Orting’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:

Section 1. Declaration of Public Purpose. The City Council declares that the Opportunity Center of Orting's Haven Teen Center serves the valid municipal purposes described herein, and a program director is instrumental in ensuring that the organization meets those purposes.

Section 2. Authorization for Grant. The City Council authorizes the City's grant funding Opportunity Center of Orting, pursuant to the City's Policy, in the amount of \$ 6,000.00 funded from the 2024 budget. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with the Opportunity Center of Orting to memorialize the City's grant funding described herein.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

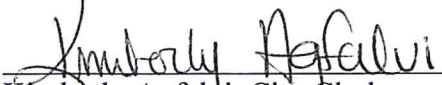
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 30th DAY OF October, 2024.

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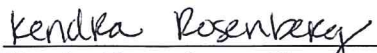
Joshua Penner, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Kimberly Agfalyi, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Kendra Rosenberg, City Attorney
Kenyon Disend, PLLC