

**CITY OF ORTING  
WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-14**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING,  
WASHINGTON, DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE AND  
AUTHORIZING CITY SPONSORSHIP OF ORTING  
PUMPKIN FEST.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Orting has adopted a Special Event Sponsorship Policy (the “Policy”) to extend City-sponsorship to events that the City Council determines serve valid municipal purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Policy, sponsorship is extended to events upon application, on a case-by-case basis and at various levels of support depending on the value the event has for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, upon a declaration by the City Council that a particular event qualifies for sponsorship, the event may be entitled to use of city facilities and services without charge; and

**WHEREAS**, the City received an application for sponsorship from the Tacoma Events Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council’s Community & Government Affairs Committee reviewed the application on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, and recommended approval of the application; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the Orting Pumpkin Fest has been an institution of public service for 12 years, is open to the public, and serves the valid municipal purposes of providing an opportunity for strengthening and promoting the City’s sense of community spirit and pride by offering and affordable, fun, family oriented festival; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the Tacoma Events Commission application for Pumpkin Fest meets the requirements of the City’s Policy, and qualifies for City-sponsorship as an event 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 Orting Pumpkin Fest is an event open to the public, which serves the valid municipal purposes described herein.

**Section 2. Authorization for Sponsorship of Event.** The City Council authorizes the City’s sponsorship of the Orting Pumpkin Fest, pursuant to the City’s Policy, at the Tier # 2 level. This authorization extends to each event identified on the Orting Pumpkin Fest’s

application for sponsorship, included as Exhibit A. The Pumpkin Fest will be held on Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with the Tacoma Events Commission to memorialize the City's sponsorship 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 10<sup>TH</sup>, DAY OF JULY, 2019.**

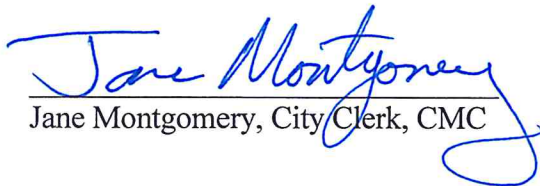
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Joshua Penner, Mayor

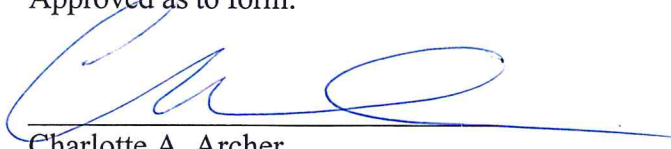
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



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Jane Montgomery, City Clerk, CMC

Approved as to form:



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