

**CITY OF ORTING  
WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-24**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING,  
WASHINGTON, DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE AND  
AUTHORIZING CITY SPONSORSHIP OF ORTING RED  
HAT DAYS.**

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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 Orting Red Hat Days, a Washington Nonprofit Corporation registered with the State of Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council’s Community & Government Affairs Committee reviewed the application on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, and recommended approval of the application; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that Orting Red Hat Days has been an institution of public service for 43 years, is open to the public, and serves the valid municipal purposes of providing an opportunity for strengthening the City’s sense of community and celebrating the outdoorsman/women and history of the City of Orting that is fundamental to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council finds that Orting Red Hat Days seeks to engage the entire community by promoting local business, including vendors, family fun, and activities for adults and children alike; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that Orting Red Hat Days application 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 Red Hat Days 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 Orting Red Hat Days, pursuant to the City's Policy, at the Tier # 2 level. This authorization extends to each event identified on the Orting Red Hat Days application for sponsorship. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with the Orting Red hat Days 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 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019.**

CITY OF ORTING



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Joshua Fenner, Mayor


ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



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Jane Montgomery, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



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