

FUNDING ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT 2023-01
BETWEEN
THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND
AND
THE MERCER ISLAND YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES FOUNDATION

This Funding Acceptance Agreement (“Agreement”) is made this ____ of September 2023 by and between the City of Mercer Island, Washington (“City”), a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, and the Mercer Island Youth and Family Services Foundation (“Foundation”), a Washington nonprofit corporation, and is intended to guide the acceptance of donations received from the Foundation for use by the Youth and Family Services Department (YFS).

Whereas, the YFS Department of the City of Mercer Island is dedicated to helping Islanders grow, thrive, and contribute to the community.

Whereas, the Foundation was organized and founded in 1989 to support and enhance the work of the YFS Department through fundraising efforts.

Whereas, on June 7, 2022, the City and the Foundation entered into a Cooperative Agreement to establish the terms, procedures, and general understanding of the relationship between the City and the Foundation.

Whereas, in 2020, the Foundation established an ongoing annual funding commitment of \$300,000.

Whereas, in 2022, the Foundation made an additional one-time donation of \$215,000 to the City to fund YFS programs and services through the end of 2022.

Whereas, in 2023, the Foundation would like to increase their annual donation to the City to \$515,000 for the purposes of funding programs and services through the end of 2026.

Now, therefore, the City and the Foundation agree as follows:

1. Funding Amount

Each year in 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026, the Foundation will convey \$515,000 to the City for use by the YFS Department as agreed below. The City will invoice the Foundation quarterly for \$128,750, to be transmitted within 30-days of receipt of the invoice.

2. Purpose

The City agrees to accept the donation amount (\$515,000) for the purposes described below:

- A. Maintain second Mental Health Counselor position at the Middle School through June 2026.
- B. Funding support for rental assistance and food security needs through the Emergency Assistance Program.
- C. General YFS budget support for Community-Based and School-Based programs.

3. Effective Date and Duration

This Agreement shall become effective upon signature of both parties and will remain in effect until December 31, 2026. This Agreement may be modified by mutual agreement of both parties.

CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

MIYFS FOUNDATION

Jessi Bon, City Manager

Debbie Gillotti, Board President

Date

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Bio Park, City Attorney

Laura Oberto, Executive Director

Date

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