

FUNDING ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT 2026-01
BETWEEN
THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND
AND
THE MERCER ISLAND YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES FOUNDATION

This Funding Acceptance Agreement (“Agreement”) is made this 6th of October, 2026 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 2025, the Foundation established an ongoing annual funding commitment of \$580,000.

Whereas, the Foundation would like to make an additional one-time donation to the City in 2026 for the YFS Department to hire an additional 0.6 FTE high school counselor for the 2026-2027 school year.

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

1. Funding Amount

The Foundation will convey a one-time donation of \$95,852 to the City for use by the YFS Department as agreed below, to be transmitted within 30-days of full execution of this Agreement.

2. Purpose

The City agrees to accept the donation and will “hire ahead” a 0.6 FTE high school counselor for the 2026-2027 school year to support long-term strategic personnel planning while ensuring continuity of care and supporting gender-aligned counseling options for MIHS student body.

3. Effective Date and Duration

This Agreement shall become effective upon signature of both parties and will remain in effect until the funds are fully expended, which will occur on or before June 30, 2027. This Agreement may be modified by mutual written agreement of both parties.

CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

Jessi Bon, City Manager

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Bio Park, City Attorney

Date

MIYFS FOUNDATION

Kate Gilham, Board President

Date

Amy French, Executive Director

Date