

RESOLUTION NO. R2022-015

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington, authorizing certain partnerships with charitable organizations for the purpose of providing a supportive social fabric to the community, aiding the poor and infirm, building employee morale, and accomplishing City strategic priorities and goals.

WHEREAS, the City Council has acknowledged the City as a vision, mission and beliefs based organization; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to authorize use of resources to partner with nonprofit charitable organizations for the purpose of providing a supportive social fabric to the community, aiding the poor and infirm, building employee morale, and accomplishing City strategic priorities and goals; and

WHEREAS, the City has on-going adopted partnerships with certain nonprofit organizations that directly benefit City operations, goals, and objectives;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds these relationships and activities support fundamental purposes of government; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to provide City employees guidance on when joint fundraising campaigns and donation drives are acceptable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUMWATER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following charities have a special relationship with the City because of overlapping interests and direct partnerships in alignment with City goals.

A. City employees are authorized to utilize limited City resources to promote these organizations and resource development opportunities that return a benefit to the City of Tumwater:

1. Animal Services
2. Friends of the Library
3. PARC Foundation
4. Association of the US Army (AUSA)
5. Dispute Resolution Center
6. Olympia Tumwater Foundation
7. Garden Raised Bounty (GRuB)/FRESH Farm
8. TOGETHER!
9. Tumwater Education Foundation/Principals' Fund
10. Tumwater Downtown Association
11. Tumwater Rotary Foundation

B. City employees may use City resources to participate to a limited degree with the charities listed below, including conducting employee donation drives that may include opportunities for donations from the public.

1. United Way of Thurston County
2. Holiday Assistance Program/Tumwater Lions Club
3. Thurston County Food Bank/The Other Bank
4. Tumwater United for Families
5. American Cancer Society/Relay for Life
6. Special Olympics
7. Bloodworks Northwest
8. Red Cross
9. Toys for Tots
10. Olympia Firefighters Foundation
11. Firefighter Stairclimb
12. Dry Tikes, Wet Wipes

Section 2. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this Resolution or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Resolution, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

RESOLVED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF TUMWATER

ATTEST:

Debbie Sullivan, Mayor

Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney