

RESOLUTION NO. R2026-008

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 many 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 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 City will partner with the Combined Fund Drive (CFD), a department within the Secretary of State's Office. The CFD is Washington State's workplace giving program for active and retired public employees. Any non-profit organization properly registered with the Internal Revenue Service and the Secretary of State may become a member-organization of the CFD. The CFD provides reliable, high-quality, efficient service and low overhead rates, making it an ideal partner.

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

B. City employees may use City resources to participate to a limited degree with the charities associated with the Combined Fund Drive, including conducting employee donation drives.

C. City employees are authorized to share information and resources from local non-profit organizations that would benefit community members. Additional

sources of information may be shared to the public with approval from the Mayor, Communications Director, City Administrator, or their designees.

Section 2. Repeal. R2022-015 is repealed immediately.

Section 3. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 4. 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 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

RESOLVED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF TUMWATER

ATTEST:

Leatta Dahlhoff, Mayor

Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney