RESOLUTION NO. 1046

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN PIERCE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE FOR TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, Chapter 39.34 RCW allows municipalities to enter into interlocal agreements with other local governments to carry out their responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) program is mandated by state law. The purpose of Washington's CTR law (RCW 70A.15.4000-4110) is to improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion, and minimize energy consumption. The law establishes employer-based programs that encourage alternatives to drive-alone commuting; and

WHEREAS, the City of University Place has historically contracted with Pierce County to plan and administer the program on its behalf; and

WHEREAS, the contract has been updated and is now in the form of an Interlocal Agreement whose stated purposes are to continue a cooperative approach among the parties and other jurisdictions in Pierce County that are required to plan and administer a CTR program, as well as to authorize Pierce County to act on the City's behalf, including allocating to Pierce County the City's proportionate share of State funds for these purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue its contractual relationship with Pierce County for these purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees with the terms and conditions and scope of the Interlocal Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. <u>Approval of form of Interlocal Agreement</u>. The City Council hereby approves execution of the Interlocal Agreement between Pierce County and the City of University Place substantially the form accompanying this Resolution.
- Section 2. <u>Completion of Transaction</u>. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to take and execute any additional measures or documents that may be necessary to complete this transaction, which are consistent with the approved form of documents attached, and the terms of this Resolution.
- Section 3. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 17, 2024.

	Javier H. Figueroa, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
Emelita J. Genetia, City Clerk		

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Matthew S. Kaser, City Attorney

