

Resolution No. 2361

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH COWLITZ COUNTY FOR A HOSTED HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT PILOT PROJECT

WHEREAS, homelessness continues to be a local, regional and national challenge due to many social and economic factors; and

WHEREAS, tent encampments have become a temporary mechanism for providing shelter for homeless individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Longview and Cowlitz County desire to establish a Hosted Homeless Encampment Pilot Project ("Project") that provides a clean and safe temporary housing environment for those experiencing homelessness, while engaging in services and being supported in taking steps to obtain stable housing; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of an interlocal agreement between the City and the County is to create the Hosted Homeless Encampment Pilot Project. The County and the City will collaborate to address homelessness and work with all organizations providing homeless support services within the two jurisdictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Longview as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute the agreement with Cowlitz County regarding a hosted homeless encampment pilot project, which is attached as Exhibit A, and forming a part of this Resolution.

PASSED by the City Council of Longview, Washington, and approved by its Mayor this 17 day of May, 2021.



Mayor

ATTEST:

Karlee Cody

City Clerk

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