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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-21 2023 Legislative Agenda

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Rhiannon Fernandez
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12/21/2022
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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON,
ADOPTING THE 2023 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

WHEREAS, in 2018, the City hired BMcConsulting LLC to benefit the citizens from the expertise and guidance of a lobbying firm that would assist the Mayor and staff in accomplishing the goals and objectives of the City; and

WHEREAS, each year, they continue to advocate for the legislative priorities of the City which has included representing city interests in specific legislation along with advocating for funding of projects important to the city; and

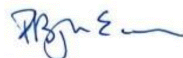
WHEREAS, the City has been provided with the 2023 Legislative Agenda, now, therefore;

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES
AS FOLLOWS:**

THAT: The City of Poulsbo hereby adopts the 2023 Legislative Agenda, attached as Exhibit A and the AWC Legislative Priorities attached as Exhibit B.

RESOLVED this 21st day of December, 2022.

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REBECCA ERICKSON, MAYOR

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EXHIBIT A
City of Poulsbo
2023 Legislative Priorities

The City of Poulsbo supports the Association of Washington Cities' legislative agenda (Exhibit B).

Support Law Enforcement Legislation – Over the past couple of years, the State Legislature has passed bills that impact our law enforcement's ability to do their job safely and effectively. The City of Poulsbo understands that the Blake Decision caused some immediate legislative fixes that need to be revised. Other legislative changes have hindered law enforcement and negatively impacted crime victims. The City of Poulsbo hopes the State Legislature can work in collaboration with ALL special interest groups to resolve discrepancies.

Support Full Funding for the Brian Abbott Fish Barrier Removal Board – The City of Poulsbo's Dogfish Creek project ranks outside of the allocated funding and by fully funding the Fish Barrier Removal Board, that project along with additional projects in Kitsap County would benefit.

Support CROA Legislative Activities – The Co-Responder Outreach Alliance improves the quality of fire and police co-response through training, professional development, and evaluation. The City of Poulsbo supports CROAs request for continued funding to support this important work. The City also supports CROA's requests to fund fire-based co-response programs and behavioral health training in crisis intervention (Exhibit C).

Support Capital Budget Projects benefitting Poulsbo and our neighbors – The City of Poulsbo will submit a budget request for Morrow Park in the amount of \$350,000. The city received a small amount last year for this project and hopes to build on that funding.

Transportation Revenue – Poulsbo was successful in obtaining \$3.5M in additional funding for the SR305 ConnectingWA project. Unfortunately, the money was spread over the entire project instead of addressing the Johnson Rd Roundabout shortfall. Poulsbo will be seeking alternative funding sources to make up for the Johnson Rd project shortfall.

Invest in affordable housing - Communities around the state are facing a housing affordability crisis. Cities support an ongoing \$200 million capital budget investment in the Housing Trust Fund, a \$20 million per year local government revenue sharing proposal, and \$1.5 million per year for reinvestment of the sales tax from the construction of multifamily development.

Address a failing behavioral health system - Cities are experiencing the ramifications of an overwhelmed mental health and drug abuse response system. The state needs to make investments sufficient to improve access to these systems and their success across the state.

Military Affairs— State Leadership Role - The Kitsap County region and Poulsbo has a special relationship with Navy Region Northwest. The City of Poulsbo supports and encourages the State of Washington to sustain an active leadership role in military affairs. Support capital budget funding for the Defense Community Compatibility Account.

Support Western Washington University's and Olympic College Budget Requests (Attachment D)

2023 City Legislative Priorities

Strong cities make a great state. Cities are home to 65% of the state's residents, drive the economy, and provide the most accessible government. The continued success of cities depends on adequate resources and local decision-making to best meet the needs of our residents.

Washington's 281 cities ask the Legislature to partner with cities and act on the following priorities:



Respond to the *Blake* decision

Support clarification around the crime of possessing a controlled substance so that individuals, law enforcement, and treatment providers can respond appropriately. Revise the current system of two referrals prior to criminal charges, so it can be more effectively administered across the state.

Support additional investments to help cities with the costs stemming from the *Blake* decision on how possession of controlled substances is handled by the criminal justice system. This includes:

- Funding to help offset the costs of vacating criminal convictions, repaying legal financial obligations, administering diversion programs, and mitigating municipal court impacts.
- Investment in alternative response teams; treatment facilities for adults and juveniles; treatment in jails; and social workers, treatment providers, and system navigators to help direct people to treatment.



Address vehicle pursuits for public safety

Clarify the ability for law enforcement to conduct vehicle pursuits using a reasonable suspicion standard in specific circumstances. This is essential to allow for effective and safe pursuit of suspects when there is an immediate threat to public safety. Cities will continue to support safety standards and training for officers who engage in vehicle pursuits.



Ensure basic infrastructure funding

Fully fund the Public Works Assistance Account (PWAA), allow the current revenue diversions to sunset at the end of fiscal year 2023, and refrain from further fund transfers or diversions to other infrastructure programs or non-infrastructure accounts. Expand state funding opportunities to assist with maintenance and operations of local infrastructure.



Increase housing availability & affordability

Support a proactive approach that creates new tools, incentives, and revenues that cities can use to help increase housing supply and address affordability. Cities need resources to encourage development of housing at all income levels—especially for our lowest-income residents.



Provide behavioral health resources

Create greater access to community-based behavioral health services to include substance use disorder treatment and dual diagnosis treatment facilities. Support continued state funding to help communities establish alternative response programs like co-responder programs, diversion programs, and others that provide options beyond law enforcement for responding to situations that involve individuals suffering from behavioral health issues.

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2023 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA



CO-RESPONDER OUTREACH ALLIANCE

Improving response to 911 calls involving behavioral health by partnering first responders with behavioral health professionals. CROA promotes co-response in police, fire, and EMS agencies and supports alternative response including the 988 system.

TRAINING & PROFESSIONALIZATION OF CO-RESPONSE PROGRAMS

CROA requests a continuation of funding for SB 5644 in the 2023-25 biennial budget to continue this important partnership.

In 2022, the Washington legislature passed SB 5644 to conduct an analysis and assessment of police and fire co-response programs and to deliver training and a state-wide conference. Work is well underway in these areas. We ask for a continuation of funding to roll-out additional training to promote best practices in police and fire co-response programs, to develop protocols and standards for these programs, and for continuation of the annual conference.

SUSTAINED AND EQUITABLE FUNDING FOR CO-RESPONSE PROGRAMS - \$7 MILLION (GF-S)

CROA requests \$7 million (GF-S) in funding allocated to the state Health Care Authority (HCA) to develop and support first responder-based co-responder programs and to establish a separate source of funding for fire/EMS based programs.

In 2019, 36.28A.440 went into effect creating standards and a funding mechanism for police-based co-response programs. There is growing recognition in Washington State of the importance of **fire/EMS**-based co-response programs to respond to behavioral health related calls for service; however, there is no comparable legislation defining or funding these programs on an ongoing basis. Legislation supporting fire/EMS-based co-response programs is critical as Washington State seeks to develop alternative responses to behavioral health crisis calls—and the complex and unmet needs of our geriatric population.

FUNDING FOR FIRE/EMS CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING - \$2 MILLION (GF-S)

CROA requests \$2 million (GF-S) to develop a 2-, 8-, and 40-hour crisis intervention training for fire/EMS agencies. Training will be developed by the University of Washington in partnership with the Co-Responder Outreach Alliance, Department of Health, and regional EMS Councils and offered in each of the state's Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization regions.

In 2017, RCW 43.101.427 went into effect mandating crisis intervention training for all law enforcement officers in Washington state. State law mandates a minimum amount of crisis intervention training for officers and the Washington legislature has provided funds for the Criminal Justice Training Commission to develop a training program and standards. A parallel training program is necessary for fire/EMS.

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Western Washington University brings dedicated programs directly to the Puget Sound and Central Salish Sea regions. We want you to be able to learn where you live, so we've specially designed education, business, sustainability, and cybersecurity bachelor's degree programs that are tailored for students in your region, students transferring from community colleges, and students looking to learn online.

2023 Budget Request

Western requests funding to expand 2+2 degree programs on the Kitsap and Olympic Peninsulas offered in partnership with Olympic and Peninsula Colleges. New undergraduate programs will include degrees in Industrial and Systems Engineering, Data Science and Sociology, in addition to a new Master of Social Work degree program. Funds are also requested to build a core foundation of support staff and to establish sustainable outreach operations and partnerships with K-12 schools across the Olympic and Kitsap Peninsulas region. Over the next ten years, WWU's goal is to dramatically increase student enrollments at WWU Peninsulas through targeted outreach programs to create permanent and sustainable pathways to postsecondary credentials for high school students and working adults, innovative partnerships with Olympic and Peninsula Colleges, and models of delivery focused on serving location bound and underserved populations.

Current WWU Peninsulas Programs

- Business Administration, B.A.
- Cybersecurity, B.S.
- Early Childhood Education, B.A.E., Early Childhood Education, non-cert
- Educational Administration, M.Ed.
- Educational Administration, Residency Principal Certification
- Education for Inclusive Environments, B.A.E., Teacher Certification & Dual Endorsements in Special and Elementary Education
- Education, B.A.E., Teacher Certification with P-3 teacher certification, Endorsement
- Elementary Education Endorsement
- Environmental Science, B.S.
- Environmental Studies, B.A.
- Human Services, B.A., (Distance Learning Program)
- Multidisciplinary Studies, B.A.
- Special Education Endorsement

Environmental Science class in the field on the peninsula learning through experience.

