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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-14

SUBJECT: Affordable Housing Tax

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING PERMISSIBLE USES OF FUNDS COLLECTED UNDER SALES AND USE TAX FOR HOUSING AND RELATED SERVICES AS AUTHORIZED BY RCW 82.14.530 AND PMC CHAPTER 3.23.

WHEREAS, housing affordability, homelessness, and behavioral health are growing problems in the City of Poulsbo which require prompt attention to reduce human suffering for the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, the Poulsbo City Council passed Ordinance 2021-07, codified as Poulsbo Municipal Code Chapter 3.23, which imposed a new sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent to increase the City's supply of affordable housing and other purposes authorized by RCW 82.14.530; and

WHEREAS, RCW 82.14.530(2)(a) requires that a minimum of 60% of the funds collected under this sales and use tax be used for constructing or acquiring affordable housing, constructing or acquiring behavioral health-related facilities, or funding the operations and maintenance of such housing units and facilities; and

WHEREAS, RCW 82.14.530(2)(c) allows for the remainder of the funds collected under this sales and use tax to be used for the operation, delivery, or evaluation of behavioral health treatment programs and services or housing-related services; and

WHEREAS, The Poulsbo City Council has determined that funds collected under this sales and use tax will be used in accordance with the permitted percentages and uses stated in RCW 82.14.530; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES

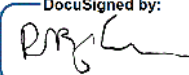
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Use of Funds. Funds collected through the "Additional Sales and Use Tax for Housing and Related Services" established under PMC 3.23, shall be used consistent with the permitted uses and percentages as stated in RCW 82.14.530:

- a) At least sixty percent of the funds collected under PMC 3.23 shall be used for the purposes listed under RCW 82.14.530(2)(a)-(b).
- b) The remainder of the funds collected under PMC 3.23, but no more than forty percent of such funds, shall be used for the purposes listed under RCW 82.14.530(2)(c), and specifically for the operation, delivery, or evaluation of behavioral health treatment programs or housing related services.

Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Resolution be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution or its application to other persons or circumstances.

RESOLVED this 6th day of December 2023.

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REBECCA ERICKSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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