

**RESOLUTION NO. 960**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITIES OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, LAKEWOOD, THE TOWN OF STEILACOOM AND WEST PIERCE FIRE AND RESCUE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

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

WHEREAS, the City of University Place desires to partner with the City of Lakewood, the Town of Steilacoom and West Pierce Fire and Rescue for emergency management operations; and

WHEREAS, the West Pierce Fire and Rescue has a fully functional Emergency Management program and trained personnel that can conduct a full range of emergency management functions; and

WHEREAS, the City of University Place, City of Lakewood, Town of Steilacoom and West Pierce Fire and Rescue wish to fully cooperate and coordinate activities that will avoid unnecessary duplication of efforts and expenditures.

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

Section 1. Approval of form of Interlocal Agreement. The City Council hereby approves execution of the Interlocal Agreement between the City of University Place, the City of Lakewood, the Town of Steilacoom and West Pierce Fire and Rescue in substantially the form accompanying this Resolution.

Section 2. Completion of Transaction. 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. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon the date on which the last party signs the agreement, but no earlier than January 1, 2022.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 18, 2021.**

  
Caroline Belleci, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Emelita J. Genetia, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Matthew S. Kaser, City Attorney