

**RESOLUTION NO. 1013**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, PIERCE COUNTY, AND THE CITIES OF AUBURN, BONNEY LAKE, EDGEWOOD, FIFE, GIG HARBOR, LAKEWOOD, PUYALLUP, SUMNER, AND TACOMA FOR THE CREATION OF THE PIERCE COUNTY OPIOID ABATEMENT COUNCIL (PCOAC)**

WHEREAS, the City of University Place, Pierce County, and the Cities of Auburn, Bonney Lake, Edgewood, Fife, Gig Harbor, Lakewood, Puyallup, Sumner, and Tacoma ("Parties") seek to enter into an intergovernmental agreement forming an Opioid Abatement Council (OAC) as required by the One Washington MOU (to which the City is a party); and

WHEREAS, forming the OAC enables the City of University Place to receive direct money payments ("Opioid Funds") from settlements and/or judgments made as part of Washington State's Opioid Litigation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ch. 39.34 RCW, the City of University Place, Pierce County, and the Cities of Auburn, Bonney Lake, Edgewood, Fife, Gig Harbor, Lakewood, Puyallup, Sumner and Tacoma are authorized to enter into and have prepared an Interlocal Agreement to establish the terms and conditions for the formation of the OAC and to oversee and distribute the funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of University Place considers entering into the proposed Interlocal Agreement to be in the best interests of the residents of the City;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Interlocal Agreement Approved. The proposed Interlocal Agreement between the City of University Place and Pierce County, and the Cities of Auburn, Bonney Lake, Edgewood, Fife, Gig Harbor, Lakewood, Puyallup, Sumner, and Tacoma in substantially the form attached hereto is hereby approved, and the authorized officials of the City are authorized to execute said Interlocal Agreement.

Section 2. Severability. If any portion of this Resolution or Interlocal Agreement shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be severable from the remaining provisions and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 14, 2023.**

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Steve Worthington, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Emelita J. Genetia, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Matthew S. Kaser, City Attorney