

RESOLUTION NO. 762

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANGLEY WASHINGTON, TO AUTHORIZE AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES IN SKAGIT COUNTY, WHATCOM COUNTY AND ISLAND COUNTY, AGREEING TO PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER OF A REGIONAL CONSORTIUM THAT WILL QUALIFY THE AREA FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS AND THE SHORTAGE OF HOMES AFFORDABLE TO LOWER-WAGE WORKERS AND OTHERS

WHEREAS, the region has a shortage of homes that lower-wage workers and other low-income people can afford; and

WHEREAS, cooperation among local governments supports existing local efforts aimed at reducing homelessness and increasing the supply of homes lower-wage workers and others can afford to lease or own; and

WHEREAS, the federal government offers funding and technical assistance aimed at increasing the supply of decent, safe and affordable housing available to low-income and very low-income families, including offers from the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME Program) created in the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, eligible Members of a potential three-county HOME Consortium have determined that cooperating to establish a Consortium will increase the level of matching funds available for use within the region and, thereby, assist in meeting the housing affordability needs of the region; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act in Chapter 39.34 of the Revised Code of Washington authorizes units of general local government to enter into Interlocal agreements to cooperate for public benefit purposes,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANGLEY, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The City of Langley authorizes its Mayor to sign an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement that allows Langley to participate as a Member of a Consortium for an initial period ending in July 2018.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON June ___, 2014.

Fred McCarthy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Mahler, City Clerk