

Resolution No. 2277

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A RESOLUTION WITH REGARD TO SPONSORING THE COWLITZ 911 PUBLIC AUTHORITY'S REQUEST TO JOIN THE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON CITIES EMPLOYEE BENEFIT TRUST

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WHEREAS, the Cowlitz 911 Public Authority as authorized by RCW 35.21.730 through RCW 35.21.759, is a public authority, created exclusively to undertake, assist with, and otherwise facilitate the public function of providing 911 emergency and non-emergency communications and dispatch services including a 911 emergency communications system, and perform any other public function relating to providing a countywide 911 emergency communications system; and

WHEREAS, the Cowlitz 911 Public Authority will provide Emergency 911 dispatching services for the City of Longview, and other local jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Cowlitz 911 Public Authority would like to participate in the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Employee Benefit Trust benefits program as a quasi-municipal entity; and

WHEREAS, Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Employee Benefit Trust requires that a city member of the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Employee Benefit Trust sponsor a non-city entity's request before the non-city entity can participate in the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Employee Benefit Trust benefit programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Longview as follows:

1. The City of Longview, with this resolution, sponsors the Cowlitz 911 Public Authority's request for application to join the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Employee Benefit Trust as a non-city entity.
2. The City of Longview requests that the Cowlitz 911 Public Authority be allowed membership into the Association of Washington (AWC) Employee Benefit Trust.

PASSED by the City Council of Longview, Washington, and approved by its Mayor this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk