

RESOLUTION 2016-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED ADEQUATE STATE FUNDING OF THE MUNICIPAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES CENTER WITH NO CONDITIONS.

WHEREAS, for over 80 years, the Municipal Research and Services Center ("MRSC") has provided comprehensive and objective guidance on complex legal and policy issues to local governments in Washington, including the City of Covington; and

WHEREAS, MRSC has been a trusted and dedicated provider to the City of Covington of guidance, analysis, answers, and assistance on a wide variety of issues such as public records, purchasing and contracting, governmental operations, statutory information and updates, and financial management and reporting through public works rosters and publications; and

WHEREAS, the City of Covington relies on MRSC for substantive advice, research, opinions and information through direct contact with MRSC staff and through MRSC's website; and

WHEREAS, MRSC efficiently provides information and resources to all cities, and thus saves public funds statewide; and

WHEREAS, the current senate budget proposes conditions for state funding of MRSC as it "investigates" whether contracts for such services should continue or be modified or terminated which would deprive the City of Covington and many other cities and counties of important, useful, and valuable services;

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

Section 1. The City of Covington supports continued full funding of MRSC from the state budget with no conditions.

Section 2. The City Council authorizes city staff to take action in accordance with this resolution to support full funding of MRSC from the state budget.

PASSED in open and regular session on this 22nd day of March 2016.

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ATTESTED:



SHARON SCOTT, CITY CLERK



MAYOR JEFF WAGNER

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:



SARA SPRINGER, CITY ATTORNEY