

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION**

Resolution authorizing execution of a one-year Master Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, plus all applicable taxes, between the City and the University of Washington for the establishment of a Livable City Year partnership for the 2018-2019 academic year.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Resolution authorizes a one-year Master Agreement between the City and the University of Washington for the establishment of a Livable City Year partnership for the 2018-2019 academic year.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9458.

If approved, effective date: 09/17/2018

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

This Contract finalizes the partnership between the City and the University of Washington Livable City Year (LCY) program for the 2018-2019 academic year. The partnership was announced after staff briefed Council on the program during the March 19 Study Session meeting.

The UW LCY program enables local governments to engage faculty and students, across campuses and across disciplines for an academic year on projects that foster community livability. The City of Bellevue will be the program's third municipal partner after the Cities of Auburn (2016-2017) and Tacoma (2017-2018).

The City will partner with LCY for approximately 30 projects, spanning an array of disciplines that will likely include Urban Design and Planning, Environmental Studies, Public Policy, Business, Emergency Preparedness and Public Health. Municipal partners need to ensure staff capacity and funding to support the partnership. Individual projects range between \$5,000 - \$12,500. Funding covers staff coordination and support; materials and equipment associated with the projects; student and faculty site visits; created materials for display; coursework produced by students; and final report compilation, printing and distribution.

**POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS**

City Purchasing Policies:

- Bellevue City Code 4.28 provides for the fair and equitable treatment in the purchasing process. Because the amount of the contract exceeds \$90,000, Council approval is required.

Fiscal Impacts:

If adopted, this action commits the city to a one-year Master Agreement not to exceed \$300,000, plus all applicable taxes. Sufficient funds exist in the General Fund budget to fully fund this contract.

## **OPTIONS**

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of a one-year Master Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, plus all applicable taxes, between the City and the University of Washington for the establishment of a Livable City Year partnership for the 2018-2019 academic year.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

## **ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS**

Proposed Resolution No. 9458

## **AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY**

Livable City Year Master Agreement