

# CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON

## RESOLUTION NO. R-14-983

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY AND THE KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION (KCEMS) TO IMPLEMENT THE 2014 DISTRACTED DRIVING PILOT PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, the Seattle King County Department of Public Health Emergency Medical Services (KCEMS) Division Coordinated contract funds are based on prevention efforts towards addressing distracted driving; and

WHEREAS, the Maple Valley Police Department is currently working under a separate Washington State Traffic Safety Commission grant to address elements of distracted driving, specifically texting while driving; and

WHEREAS, members of the Maple Valley Police Department met with KCEMS and discussed effective and efficient ways to address distracted driving, especially in school zones and around school busses, specifically addressing paddle arm violators; and

WHEREAS, the Maple Valley Police Department met with members of the Washington State Patrol and members of the Washington State Patrol Motor Unit and discussed working collaboratively to address distracted driving and school bus safety issues; and

WHEREAS, the Maple Valley Police Department, KCEMS and the Washington State Patrol met and agreed that working collaboratively would be in the best interests of the community in order to effectively and efficiently address distracted driving issues; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to be leaders in traffic safety education and distracted driving prevention;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

- A. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Maple Valley and King County Department of Public Health Emergency Medical Services Division (KCEMS) to implement the 2014 Distracted Driving Pilot Project.

B. A copy of the agreement shall be filed with the City Clerk and identified with Clerk's Receiving No. \_\_\_\_\_.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY,  
WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2014.

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William T. Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shaunna Lee Rice, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Patricia Taraday, City Attorney