

**CITY OF ORTING
WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZATION
LITIGATION UNDER CHAPTER 42.56 RCW**

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature passed Substitute Senate Bill 5130 in 2009, now codified as amended at RCW 42.56.565, that authorized government entities like the City of Orting to seek injunctive relief against persons serving criminal sentences who seek to abuse the Public Records Act, chapter 42.56 RCW; and

WHEREAS, persons serving criminal sentences who abuse the Public Records Act by submitting requests designed to harass public servants advances no public interest; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orting has recently received three Public Records Act requests from inmates currently serving sentences at Airway Heights Corrections Center; and

WHEREAS, the latter two requests seek a significant and burdensome number of documents; and

WHEREAS, all three requestors reside on the same cell block; and

WHEREAS, no requestor has any known connection whatsoever to the City of Orting, which given the records sought compels the finding that the requests are made solely to harass staff of the City of Orting and wrongfully seek to profit from the City of Orting taxpayers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORTING AS FOLLOWS:


Section 1. The City Attorney is authorized and directed to file and prosecute a complaint for injunctive relief in a court of competent jurisdiction against Mason Pratcher, Joseph F. Kelly, and Michael J. Hoover under RCW 42.56.565.

Section 2. Should any similar requests come from inmates at the Airway Heights Corrections Center, the City Attorney is authorized and directed to file and prosecute complaints for injunctive relief in a court of competent jurisdiction.

[REMAINDER OF THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

Section 3. Effective date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 13th DAY OF MAY, 2026.

CITY OF ORTING

Scott Drennen, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Shawna Punzalan
Interim City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Daniel Lloyd, City Attorney
Lighthouse Law Group, PLLC









Resolution No. 2026-13

Final Audit Report

2026-05-15

Created:	2026-05-15
By:	City Clerk (clerk@cityoforting.org)
Status:	Signed
Transaction ID:	CBJCHBCAABAA0y95MWuui4d9w9Yj-ahWa9h7dJpOkzge

"Resolution No. 2026-13" History

-  Document created by City Clerk (clerk@cityoforting.org)
2026-05-15 - 6:40:47 PM GMT
-  Document emailed to Shawna Punzalan (spunzalan@cityoforting.org) for signature
2026-05-15 - 6:40:52 PM GMT
-  Document emailed to Dan Lloyd (dan@lighthouselawgroup.com) for signature
2026-05-15 - 6:40:52 PM GMT
-  Email viewed by Shawna Punzalan (spunzalan@cityoforting.org)
2026-05-15 - 6:47:55 PM GMT
-  Document e-signed by Shawna Punzalan (spunzalan@cityoforting.org)
Signature Date: 2026-05-15 - 6:48:59 PM GMT - Time Source: server - Signature Appearance Selected: IMAGE
-  Email viewed by Dan Lloyd (dan@lighthouselawgroup.com)
2026-05-15 - 9:35:04 PM GMT
-  Document e-signed by Dan Lloyd (dan@lighthouselawgroup.com)
Signature Date: 2026-05-15 - 9:35:25 PM GMT - Time Source: server - Signature Appearance Selected: IMAGE
-  Agreement completed.
2026-05-15 - 9:35:25 PM GMT