

RESOLUTION NO. 741

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING THE USE OF GREEN BUILDING PRACTICES AND RECOGNIZING THE PIERCE CO. MASTER BUILDERS PROGRAM AS A MODEL VOLUNTARY GREEN BUILDING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the impacts of development activities on the environment are becoming widely recognized as possible contributors to green house gas emissions and climate change in general; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor recognizes that a healthy environment is important to the economic prosperity and quality of life of the Gig Harbor Community; and

WHEREAS, green building practices can help protect the environment from adverse impacts of development activities by reducing waste and emissions; increasing the use of recycled and renewable resources; reducing storm water run-off and pollution; and promoting emergency efficiency in the built environment;

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Master Builders Association through their Built GreenTM program provides a voluntary program encouraging the use of green building practices in residential development activities;

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

The City Council of the City of Gig Harbor hereby encourages the use of green building practices in all development activities occurring in the City and recognizes the Pierce County Master Builders Association's Built GreenTM program as a model voluntary green building program available to the Gig Harbor development community.

RESOLVED this 11th day of February, 2008.

APPROVED:



DEREK YOUNG, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



CITY CLERK, MOLLY TOWSLEE

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 02/08/08

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 02/11/08

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