

**CITY OF GIG HARBOR
RESOLUTION NO. 647**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE GIG HARBOR
PENINSULA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor Peninsula Historical Society (GPHS) proposes to develop a Heritage Center which will provide first-class exhibits and interpretative activities regarding the heritage of Gig Harbor; and

WHEREAS, GPHS has acquired property at the intersection of Harborview Drive and North Harborview Drive for the development of such a Heritage Center; and

WHEREAS, the proposed museum will be a major cultural asset and community center for the citizens of Gig Harbor, and

WHEREAS, the proposed museum will contribute significantly to the economy of Gig Harbor by attracting tourists to the area who will visit not only the museum but also the City's restaurants, shops, and lodging facilities, and

WHEREAS, the staff and Board of the GPHS have expressed a desire to work cooperatively with the City of Gig Harbor to create opportunities for greater viewing and public access to the waterfront at the head of the bay, and

WHEREAS, the staff and Board of the GPHS have expressed a desire to work cooperatively with the City of Gig Harbor to pursue restoration of the salmon-bearing Donkey Creek, which currently runs under the GPHS property, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is supportive of this endeavor and now desires to express support of the project;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Gig Harbor City Council hereby expresses its support of the efforts of the Gig Harbor Peninsula Historical Society (GPHS) to develop a Heritage Center at the intersection of Harborview Drive and North Harborview Drive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Gig Harbor City Council hereby expresses its intention to explore opportunities to work cooperatively with the Gig Harbor Peninsula Historical Society (GPHS) to improve waterfront views and access at the head of the bay and restore Donkey Creek.

RESOLVED by the City Council this 25th day of April, 2005.

APPROVED:



MAYOR, GRETCHEN WILBERT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



MOLLY M. TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 4/20/05
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 4/25/05
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