

RESOLUTION NO. 602

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING SISTER CITY AFFILIATION WITH THE GIG HARBOR/KEY PENINSULA CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING CULTURAL YOUTH EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES DURING THE SUMMER OF 2003 WITH TAKUMA, JAPAN.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Gig Harbor have demonstrated a desire to learn more about the people of other cities throughout the world and enhance international communication and understanding; and

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor/Key Peninsula Cultural Arts Commission is establishing a program to conduct direct contact, communication and coordination with the people of Takuma, Japan, for the purposes of cultural enrichment of youth in the respective cities; and

WHEREAS, the GH/KP CAC will maintain a commitment to the facilitation of human rights in its development of this program; and

WHEREAS, the GH/KP CAC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that meets the requirements of City of Gig Harbor Resolution 601, Section 2: Criteria for Establishing and Maintaining Sister City Relationships; and

WHEREAS, a program of international youth exchange in the arts will offer significant cultural exchange opportunities to enhance mutual understanding of the world's cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor has an informal relationship with Takuma, Japan:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR:

Section 1: Funding. The GH/KP CAC and its subcommittees or subcommittee representatives may apply for funding from the Gig Harbor Arts Commission consistent with City of Gig Harbor 2003 Annual Budget allotment and consistent with GHAC grant guidelines, including approved contract procedures. Also, the 2003 pilot CAC program may request the City Council for General Fund support, but under no circumstances shall the CAC request aggregate monetary support from the City of Gig Harbor for this program that exceeds a total of \$5000.

Section 2: City Council Liaison.

The City of Gig Harbor hereby appoints Councilmember Bob Dick as the City Council liaison to the 2003 GH/KP CAC pilot international youth exchange in the arts program. Councilmember Dick will coordinate with in-state GH/KP CAC international youth exchange program activities during the summer of 2003.

Section 3: City Staff Liaison.

The city staff liaison to GH/KP CAC pilot international youth exchange program activities during the summer of 2003 will be City of Gig Harbor Marketing Director Laureen Lund.

Section 4: Effective Date. The procedures and responsibilities established herein shall be applicable only to this GH/KP CAC international youth exchange in the arts pilot program during year 2003.

RESOLVED this 27th day of January, 2003.

APPROVED:

Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST / AUTHENTICATED:

Molly M. Towslee, City Clerk

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