

RESOLUTION NO. 594

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR TO
PROMOTE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A VOLUNTARY
SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT POLICY IN ALL
ESTABLISHMENTS.**

WHEREAS, smoking tobacco products has been proven to cause severe health problems; and

WHEREAS, smoking in establishments that are open to the public risks exposing its occupants to second hand smoke; and

WHEREAS, there is substantial evidence that second hand smoke is harmful to such occupants; and

WHEREAS, current State law, County and City ordinances allow private businesses to establish their own smoking policies; and

WHEREAS, several establishments have voluntarily instituted a smoke-free environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City of Gig Harbor, hereby resolve as follows:

To applaud those establishments who have instituted a voluntary smoke-free environment.

To promote the implementation of a voluntary smoke-free environment policy in all establishments.

RESOLVED by the Gig Harbor City Council at its Council meeting this 12th day of August, 2002.

APPROVED:

MAYOR GRETCHEN WILBERT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

MOLLY M. TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

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