

RESOLUTION NO. 515

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO TAXES, AUTHORIZING USE OF THE FUNDS IN THE CITY'S HOTEL-MOTEL TAX ACCOUNT FOR CERTAIN LIMITED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City has a Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, formed for the purpose of suggesting expenditures of the City's Hotel-Motel Tax funds to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has proposed that certain expenditures be made of the funds in the City's Hotel-Motel Tax account; and

WHEREAS, all revenue from taxes imposed under this chapter shall be credited to a special fund in the treasury of the municipality imposing such tax and used solely for the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of tourism promotion, acquisition of tourism-related facilities, or operation of tourism-related facilities; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby adopts the committee's proposal, and authorizes the expenditure of the funds in the Hotel-Motel Tax account as follows:

- A. One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) shall be given to The Peninsula Art League, to be used for advertising the 14th annual Gig Harbor Art Festival. The funds must be spent for advertising outside the local area.
- B. One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$1,250.00) shall be given to the Chamber of Commerce, to be used as follows: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for postage for bulk mailings of tourist-related brochures; Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for wages to operate a weekend office from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The office hours will be Saturdays 11 A.M. – 4 P.M. and Sundays 12 P.M. – 3 P.M. Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to purchase an outdoor brochure rack for display during evenings and weekends.
- C. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be given to the Historical Society, to be used as follows: Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for advertising in various regional publications; and Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to purchase two sandwich signs with Historical Society logo.

Section 2. The City Finance Director is authorized to issue the necessary warrants to distribute the funds as described above.

RESOLVED this 13th day of April, 1998

APPROVED:

GRETCHEN A. WILBERT, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

MOLLY M. TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 4/9/98

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 4/13/98

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