

RESOLUTION NO. 160

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE PUGET SOUND COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS' ELECTRICAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, present and predicted shortages of all forms of energy present the nation and its local governments with one of the most pressing long-term problems of the 1980s; and

WHEREAS, energy conservation and small scale renewable resources are two of the most effective and achievable means of reducing present and future deficits of available energy; and

WHEREAS, the Bonneville Power Administration proposes to make approximately \$100 million per year available to local general and special purpose governments in the Northwest States to conserve and generate electrical energy; and

WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Council of Governments has developed a simplified assistance program to help local jurisdictions identify eligible projects and make direct application to Bonneville Power for grants; and

WHEREAS, the Council of Governments is making application to Bonneville Power to implement this assistance program and is seeking the endorsement and participation of local jurisdictions within the central Puget Sound region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor finds it is in the best interest of its residents to implement cost-effective energy conservation and renewable resource projects within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor finds the Council of Governments' program to be of direct assistance in implementing a local energy conservation program;

WHEREAS, the funding of this project will be of no cost to the City of Gig Harbor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Gig Harbor supports the implementation of an electrical energy conservation program within its jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Gig Harbor supports the Council of Governments' application to Bonneville Power and will participate in the program to develop a local electrical energy management program.

PASSED THIS 27th day of July, 1981.

Ruth M. Bogue
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ATTEST:

Tim Johnston Tim Johnston Clerk