

## RESOLUTION 1268

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, APPROVING 2023 LODGING TAX EXPENDITURES

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**WHEREAS**, Chapter 67.28 of the Revised Code of Washington and Chapter 3.27 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code authorizes the City to collect an excise tax on lodging, which tax is to be used for tourist promotion; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council established a Lodging Tax Advisory Committee in GHMC Chapter 2.53 to make recommendations to the Council for expenditure of the funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, on September 20, 2022, the Committee adopted its recommendations for 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, Council reviewed the recommendations of the Committee at a study session on November 3, 2022, and provided notice to the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee that it intended to modify the recommended amounts provided to the City of Gig Harbor, the Downtown Waterfront Alliance, and the Harbor History Museum; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee voted to support the revisions proposed by Council at its December 27, 2022, meeting;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor:

**Section 1.** The City Council adopts the 2023 recommendations for recipients and expenditures of lodging tax revenues in substantially the same form as at Exhibit A.

**Section 2.** The Mayor is authorized to enter into agreements with the recipients of these revenues up to the amounts authorized by this Resolution.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

  
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Tracie Markley  
Mayor

Attest:

  
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Joshua Stecker  
City Clerk

## EXHIBIT A

### 2023 Gig Harbor Lodging Tax Allocations

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
Asia Pacific Cultural Center	Korean Chuseok Festival	\$10,200.00
City of Gig Harbor	Tourism Marketing Operations	\$475,000.00
City of Gig Harbor	Gig Harbor Sports Complex Phase 1B	\$500,000.00
Downtown Waterfront Association	Operations & Events	\$100,000.00
Gig Harbor BoatShop	Operations	\$15,000.00
Gig Harbor Canoe and Kayak Racing Team	Paddlers Cup	\$12,000.00
Gig Harbor Film Festival	Film Festival	\$20,000.00
Gig Harbor Kiwanis	Veterans Day Celebration	\$7,500.00
Gig Harbor Quilters	Quilts Ahoy 2023	\$5,000.00
Gig Harbor Senior Center	Shamrock'n the Harbor Run and Walk	\$1,000.00
Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club	Sea Food Shoot	\$5,000.00
Gig Harbor Yacht Club Junior Sail Program	2023 Sail Camp and Narrows Race	\$15,000.00
Greater Gig Harbor Foundation	Rattle Dem Bones	\$2,000.00
Greater Gig Harbor Foundation	Summer Sips	\$5,000.00
Harbor History Museum	Marketing, Exhibits and Operations	\$70,000.00
Harbor WildWatch	2023 SVIC Operations	\$20,000.00
Key Peninsula Farm Council	Key Peninsula Farm Tour	\$5,000.00
Peninsula Art League	2023 Summer Art Festival	\$5,000.00
Peninsula Art League	Open Juried Show	\$6,000.00
Permission to Start Dreaming Foundation	Prayer Breakfast & Race for a Soldier	\$30,000.00
Rotary Club of Gig Harbor Foundation	Galloping Gertie	\$8,500.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,317,200.00</b>