

## RESOLUTION 1271

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING THE CITY'S SUPPORT OF A PIERCE COUNTY VILLAGE PROJECT

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**WHEREAS**, The Pierce County Executive, Council, and a number of community leaders are working to establish a Pierce County Village as a planned community of microhomes, work opportunities, and onsite mental health care; and

**WHEREAS**, a Pierce County Village will be patterned after the stunningly successful Community First Village near Austin, Texas, to address the biggest challenge to homelessness in Pierce County: permanent housing for the chronically homeless; and

**WHEREAS**, Pierce County lacks the necessary housing for this group who overwhelmingly populate our streets, encampments, and shelters because they are the most challenging to permanently house successfully; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tacoma Rescue Mission, in collaboration with Pierce County and other partners, is actively pursuing funding opportunities, including requesting federal appropriations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gig Harbor City Council wishes to encourage and support all efforts to combat homelessness in our community;

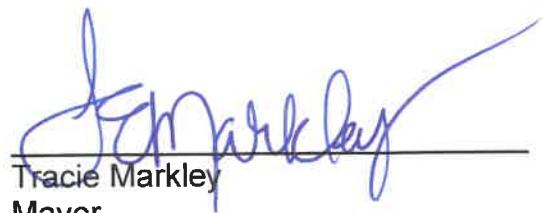
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor:

**Section 1.** The City Council expresses its strong support for a Pierce County Village project.

**Section 2.** The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to prepare letters stating the City's support for a Pierce County Village project to be sent to Pierce County's representatives in the federal government and to any other agencies that may be able to support the project.

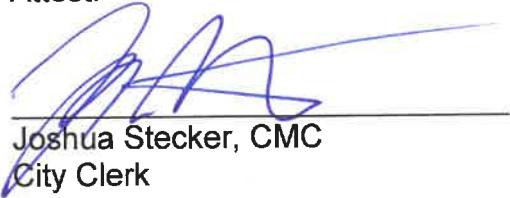
**Section 3.** The Mayor, City Administrator and councilmembers are hereby authorized and encouraged to engage with representatives, governing bodies, organizations, and individuals to convey a message of support for a Pierce County Village project on behalf of the City.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.



Tracie Markley  
Mayor

Attest:



Joshua Stecker, CMC  
City Clerk