

## RESOLUTION 1298

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, APPROVING 2024 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 council for expenditure of the funds; and,

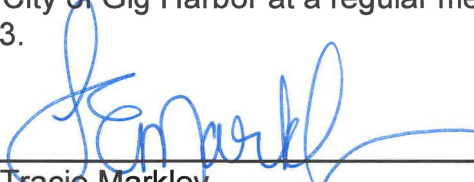
**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2023, the committee adopted its recommendations for 2024;

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

**Section 1.** The city council adopts the 2024 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

  
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Tracie Markley  
Mayor

Attest:

  
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Joshua Stecker  
City Clerk

## EXHIBIT A

### 2024 Gig Harbor Lodging Tax Allocations

Applicant	Event/Activity	Amount Awarded
GH Canoe and Kayak Racing Team	Paddlers Cup/Narrows Challenge	\$15,000.00
GH Film Festival	Film Festival	\$20,000.00
GH Kiwanis	Veterans Day Celebration	\$2,000.00
Greater GH Foundation	Rattle Dem Bones	\$2,000.00
Peninsula Art League	Summer Art Festival	\$5,000.00
Permission to Start Dreaming Foundation	Prayer Breakfast & Race for a Soldier	\$25,000.00
Downtown Waterfront Association	Operations	\$100,000.00
GH BoatShop	Operations	\$20,000.00
Harbor History Museum	Operations	\$70,000.00
Harbor WildWatch	Operations	\$30,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$289,000.00</b>