

## RESOLUTION 1345

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, APPROVING 2026 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 23, 2025, the committee adopted its recommendations for 2026;

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

**Section 1.** The city council adopts the 2026 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

  
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Mary K. Barber  
Mayor

Attest:

  
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Joshua Stecker  
City Clerk

## EXHIBIT A

### 2026 Gig Harbor Lodging Tax Allocations

Applicant	Event/Activity	Amount Awarded
GH Canoe and Kayak Racing Team	Paddlers Cup/Narrows Challenge	\$15,500.00
GH Film Festival	Film Festival	\$25,000.00
Permission to Start Dreaming Foundation	Prayer Breakfast & Race for a Soldier	\$45,000.00
Asia Pacific Cultural Center	Korean Chuseok Festival	\$10,200.00
Gig Harbor Waterfront Alliance	Operations	\$75,000.00
GH BoatShop	Operations	\$44,415.00
Harbor History Museum	Operations	\$70,000.00
Harbor WildWatch	Operations	\$50,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$335,115.00</b>