

**RESOLUTION NO. 594**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR TO PROMOTE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A VOLUNTARY SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT POLICY IN ALL ESTABLISHMENTS.**

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**WHEREAS**, smoking tobacco products has been proven to cause severe health problems; and

**WHEREAS**, smoking in establishments that are open to the public risks exposing its occupants to second hand smoke; and

**WHEREAS**, there is substantial evidence that second hand smoke is harmful to such occupants; and

**WHEREAS**, current State law, County and City ordinances allow private businesses to establish their own smoking policies; and

**WHEREAS**, several establishments have voluntarily instituted a smoke-free environment;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the City of Gig Harbor, hereby resolve as follows:

To applaud those establishments who have instituted a voluntary smoke-free environment.

To promote the implementation of a voluntary smoke-free environment policy in all establishments.

RESOLVED by the Gig Harbor City Council at its Council meeting this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

APPROVED:

  
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MAYOR GRETCHEN WILBERT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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MOLLY M. TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

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