RESOLUTION NO. 1194

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, APPROVING 2021 LODGING TAX EXPENDITURES

WHEREAS, Chapter 67.28 of the Revised Code of Washington and Chapter 3.27 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code ("GHMC") 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 November 10, 2020, the Committee adopted its recommendations for 2021; and,

WHEREAS, having reviewed the recommendations of the Committee;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, resolves as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The City Council adopts the 2021 recommendations for recipients and expenditures of lodging tax revenues in substantially the same form as at Exhibit A.

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

Section 3. This Resolution takes effect on its adoption.

PASSED by the City Council this 14th day of December, 2020.

Kit Kuhn, Mayor

AUTHENTICATED:

Molly Dowslee
Molly Towslee, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 11/12/20 PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 12/14/20

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EXHIBIT A

2021 Gig Harbor Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Budget Recommendations

Recipient	Purpose	Recommended Expenditure
Harbor Wild Watch	Operational Expenses	\$15,000.00
Downtown Waterfront Alliance	Farmer's Market Event Expenses	\$20,000.00
Permission to Start Dreaming Foundation	Race for a Soldier and other Event Expenses	\$20,000.00
Gig Harbor Film Festival	Event and Operational Expenses	\$20,000.00
City of Gig Harbor	Operational, Event, and Destination Marketing Expenses	\$400,000.00
	Total Recommended Expenditures	\$475,000.00
	Estimated 2021 Beginning Fund Balance	\$1,132,131.00
	Estimated 2021 Revenues	\$207,000.00
	Estimated 2021 Ending Fund Balance	\$864,131.00