

RESOLUTION NO. 702

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE PERMANENT DECORATIVE LIGHTS FOR THE NARROWS BRIDGES.

WHEREAS, the City has been asked by proponents of a citizen based organization, know as the NarrowsBridgeLights.org, which aims to permanently light the Narrows Bridges, for a resolution endorsing and supporting the concept of such lighting; and

WHEREAS, the City is the gateway to the Peninsula and other points, and a neighbor of the Narrows Bridges; and

WHEREAS, the City, being mindful and supportive of the prestige such signature project may bring to the City and economic development benefits that may accrue to the City and its citizens with permanent lighting of the bridges, and

WHEREAS, the NarrowsBridgeLights.org currently is engaged in the process of seeking public and private funding for this lighting project; and

WHEREAS, this project embraces the use of "green" technology for this project that are recognized and encouraged by state and federal legislation; and

WHEREAS, there may be areas of assistance where the City, through the expertise of its Intergovernmental Committee and staff may be able to identify sources of funding for capital needs, operations, and maintenance through established conservation and energy incentives and other relationships; and

WHEREAS, such expertise and support may assist the proponents in obtaining necessary funding for the project; and

WHEREAS, it may be in the City's best interest to see the lighting project succeed; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Gig Harbor is supportive of the lighting project;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor hereby resolves that the Council's Intergovernmental Relations Committee and appropriate Staff are hereby authorized, but not required, to assist NarrowsBridgeLights.org in identifying and obtaining, if reasonable, appropriate, and in the best interest of the City, sources of funding from established energy


and conservation and economic development programs to which the City may be a party, or other sources, for the permanent lighting of the Narrows bridges.

PASSED ON THIS 28th day of February, 2007.

APPROVED:


MAYOR CHARLES L. HUNTER

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


MOLLY M. TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 02/26/07
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 02/28/07
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