RESOLUTION NO. 861

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER IN GIG HARBOR; EXPRESSING THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR'S SUPPORT FOR SUCH A FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor is committed to the promotion of its artistic and cultural resources for the benefit of its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor wishes to encourage public programs to further the development and public awareness of fine arts and performing arts in our community; and

WHEREAS, a visual and performing arts center would help increase tourism that will provide long term economic opportunities for local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor Arts Commission has indicated their enthusiastic support of the Gig Harbor Arts Center Alliance to create an arts facility in Gig Harbor; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of an arts center is consistent with these objectives and will further the economic prosperity and quality of life for Gig Harbor residents and its visitors; and

WHEREAS, although supportive of the concept the City will not commit funding support or staff time at this time; now, therefore;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council expresses its support for the establishment of a performing arts center in Gig Harbor.

RESOLVED this 23rd of May, 2011.

Charles L. Hunter, Mayor

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ATTEST:

MI. OB Mally Dowslee, City Clerk

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