

RESOLUTION NO. 5350

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
AUBURN, WASHINGTON, APPROVING THE LODGING
TAX GRANT DISBURSEMENTS RECOMMENDED BY THE
AUBURN LODGING TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn has businesses within its corporate limits that collects lodging tax dollars in accordance with Chapter 67.28 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW); and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn has a lodging tax advisory committee, the Auburn Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, established pursuant to Chapter 2.77 of the Auburn City Code (ACC), in accordance with RCW 67.28.1817; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ACC 2.77.060, the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee makes recommendations to the City Council on tourism promotion and tourism related issues; and

WHEREAS, also pursuant to ACC 2.77.060 , the Tourism Board shall assist the City Council in formulating strategies for tourism related activities and programs geared to promote the city of Auburn as a tourist destination, and shall make recommendations to the City Council on tourism promotion and tourism related issues; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2018, the Auburn Lodging Tax Advisory Committee met to consider proposals for expending lodging tax dollars (taxes collected in accordance with Chapter 67.28 RCW), and consider proposals from various different potential recipients in terms of expanding lodging tax dollars in a way to promote the City of Auburn as a tourist destination; and

WHEREAS, after the February 6, 2018 meeting, the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee voted on the proposals and requests they received for expenditure of lodging tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee have submitted their recommendations for expenditure of lodging tax dollars to the City Council for consideration and approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

Section 1. Approval of Recommendations. The City Council hereby approves and endorses the expenditure of lodging tax dollars in accordance with the lodging tax disbursements recommended by the Auburn Lodging Tax Advisory Committee as shown on the lodging tax grants/recommended disbursements list, a copy of which is attached hereto, marked as exhibit "A" and Incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Implementation. The Mayor is authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directives of this legislation.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon passage and signatures hereon.

Dated and Signed this _____ day of _____, 2018.

CITY OF AUBURN

NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Danielle E. Daskam, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney