RESOLUTION NO 5415

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

AUBURN, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO

SUBMIT A GRANT FUNDING APPLICATION TO THE PORT OF SEATTLE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

PROGRAM FUNDS AND TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND GRANT

FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Port of Seattle has authorized an Economic Development

Partnership Program to support local economic development activities; and

WHEREAS, more than \$962,000 in matching funds is available to King

County cities; and

WHEREAS, if its application is approved, the City of Auburn would receive

\$65,000, for the following eligible activities: business recruitment initiatives

designed to attract new companies to a region or city; small business

development (including incubator/accelerator projects); industry retention and

expansion assistance (ex. Maritime, Aerospace, etc.); tourism development;

downtown revitalization; commercial or industrial property development; and

other community or economic development projects that support new investment

and job creation. Auburn may collaborate with regional partners to enhance

impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN,

WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Auburn City Council authorizes the Mayor to apply to the

Port of Seattle for 2019 Economic Development Partnership Program grant

funds. If the application is approved, the Mayor is authorized to enter into grant agreements, and to expend the grant funds within budgeted amounts

Section 2. Implementation. The Mayor is authorized to implement administrative procedures necessary to carry out the directives of this Resolution.

<u>Section 3</u>. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon passage and signatures.

| Dated and Signed this day o | of, 2019. |
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| | CITY OF AUBURN |
| | NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR |
| ATTEST: | APPROVED AS TO FORM: |
| Shawn Campbell, MMC, City Clerk | Steven L. Gross. City Attorney |