

## **RESOLUTION NO. 5423**

### **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 ( "City") has businesses within its corporate limits that collect lodging tax dollars in accordance with Chapter 67.28 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW); and

WHEREAS, the City has established a Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) in accordance with RCW 67.28.1817, and codified in Chapter 2.77 of the Auburn City Code (ACC); and

WHEREAS, the LTAC is obligated by ACC 2.77.060 to make recommendations to the City Council on tourism promotion and tourism related issues; and

WHEREAS, at its February 26<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting, the LTAC considered proposals for the expenditure of taxes collected pursuant to Chapter 67.28 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the LTAC has recommended the award of lodging tax dollars as grant funds to certain businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the LTAC's recommendation will enhance the economic development of the City of Auburn.

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

**Section 1. Adoption of Recommendations.**

The City Council

adopts the expenditure of lodging tax dollars to the following entities:

- a) Flight Club Foundation for the Seattle Parrot Expo, \$2,000;
- b) City of Auburn Parks and Recreation Department for the Valley Cities Geocaching/Adventure GeoTour, \$1,100;
- c) Korean Amateur Sports Association for the 20<sup>th</sup> Korean-American National Sports Festival, \$2,500;
- d) White River Valley Museum for the Hops & Crops Festival, \$3,000

as further described in the LTAC's recommendation as shown on the LTAC's resolution, attached as Exhibit A.

**Section 2. Implementation.**

The Mayor is authorized to implement those administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directions of this legislation.

**Section 3. Effective date.**

This Resolution will take effect and be in force upon passage and signatures.

**CITY OF AUBURN**

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NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Shawn Campbell, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Steven L. Gross, City Attorney