## **RESOLUTION NO. 5502**

## 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 26th and April 10th, 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 in accordance with the LTAC's recommendations as shown on the LTAC's resolution, attached as Exhibit A.

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

**Section 3. Effective date.** This Resolution will take effect and be in full force on passage and signatures.

Dated and Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF AUBURN

NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Shawn Campbell, MMC, City Clerk

Kendra Comeau, City Attorney