

RESOLUTION NO. 2493

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE NINETY-FIVE ONE HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT OF THE TRANSIENT LODGING TAX DEDICATED FOR TOURISM PROMOTION.

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City Council recognizes the value in tourism promotion, paying for tourism-related facilities, or being able to finance or refinance debt for tourism-related facilities, pursuant to the Troutdale Municipal Code Section 3.08.020 (B), and Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 320 Section 350.
2. That the City has dedicated 0.95% of the Transient Lodging Tax to promote tourism and to promote certain community events in Troutdale.
3. That Troutdale Municipal Code Section 3.08.020 (B) provides for the City to designate the distribution of the 0.95% of the Transient Lodging Tax to promote tourism in Troutdale.
4. That on June 25, 2019 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2462 designating the distribution of the 0.95% of the Transient Lodging Tax to promote tourism in Troutdale to the West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce (WCGCC).
5. That the City appreciates its long partnership with the WCGCC in the use the tax to promote tourism in Troutdale and promote events in the City. Yet during the last 20 years the number and nature of City events has changed, the tourism promotion environment has evolved, and the focus of the WCGCC has also evolved.
6. That it is now in the best interest of the City, and best for the promotion of tourism in Troutdale, that the 0.95% of the Transient Lodging Tax for tourism promotion be expended directly by the City to promote tourism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE:

Section 1. The City hereby designates the use of the 0.95% of the Transient Lodging Tax for the promotion of tourism in Troutdale, to the Tourism and Economic Development Division budget unit of the City General Fund.

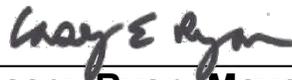
Section 2. This designation of the distribution of the 0.95% of the Transient Lodging Tax to promote tourism in Troutdale, shall be effective for the calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2020.

Section 3. This designation of the distribution of the 0.95% of the Transient Lodging Tax to promote tourism in Troutdale shall continue for subsequent calendar quarters, unless and until, the designation is changed by Resolution, pursuant to Troutdale Municipal Code Section 3.08.020 (B).

Section 4. The Finance Director is authorized and directed to disburse funds and implement all such actions as necessary to fulfill the intent of this resolution, and Troutdale Municipal Code, and is further directed to implement all such actions necessary to ensure budgetary compliance.

Section 5. Upon adoption, this Resolution shall be effective as of July 1, 2020.

**YEAS: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0**



**Casey Ryan, Mayor
Date: June 11, 2020**



**Sarah Skroch, City Recorder
Adopted: June 9, 2020**