

RESOLUTION NO. 14-1115

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KELSO, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SPONSOR CERTAIN PUBLIC COMMUNITY EVENTS THROUGH WAIVER OF SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FEES AND FACILITY AND PARK RENTAL FEES**

WHEREAS, the City of Kelso has many local non-profit community groups that promote economic development and local businesses, sponsor community events, provide services to the community, volunteer to maintain or improve public facilities, and work to fulfill special community needs; and

WHEREAS, these community groups benefit the City by helping to fulfill the City Council goals for the City; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to assist these community groups with those functions that further promote economic development and support the goals of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, special event permit fees and facility use and rental fees can create a hardship for those community groups to sponsoring community events within the City that provide needed public services, promote local businesses, and benefit Kelso citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELSO DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

**SECTION 1.** The City manager is authorized to waive the City special event permit fees for those events requiring a special event permit, and the rental fee for office facilities, that are public community events or meetings which promote economic development or fill a special community need. Such events must be consistent with adopted City goals and programs and be sponsored by one of the following community groups:

1. Kelso Downtown Revitalization Association
2. Highlander Festival Association
3. South Kelso Neighborhood Association

**SECTION 2.** The City manager is authorized to waive City park rental fees for community events which promote economic development or fill a special community need. Such waivers shall be limited to

two times annually for any group. Such events must be consistent with adopted City goals and programs and be sponsored by one of the following community groups:

1. Kelso Rotary Club
2. Kelso Lions Club
3. South Kelso Neighborhood Association
4. Highlander Festival Association
5. Kelso Downtown Revitalization Association

**SECTION 3.** The City manager is authorized to adopt such procedures as may be necessary to implement this resolution.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

  
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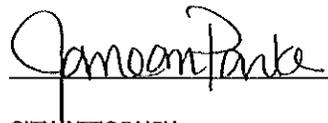
MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATION:

  
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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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CITY ATTORNEY