

RESOLUTION NO. 814

A RESOLUTION OF THE PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE COUNCILS OF THE CITIES OF LAKEWOOD, TACOMA, UNIVERSITY PLACE AND THE TOWN OF STEILACOOM IN SUPPORT OF FUTURE UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION EVENTS AT THE CHAMBERS BAY GOLF COURSE

WHEREAS, in 2015, the United States Golf Association (USGA) presented the 115th U.S. Open Championship at the publicly owned Chambers Bay Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 U.S. Open Championship represents the first time in the one hundred and fifteen year history of the championship that this prestigious American event has been held in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Pierce County and the cities of Lakewood, Tacoma, University Place and the town of Steilacoom each undertook important work in support of the 2015 U.S. Open Championship; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 U.S. Open Championship was a great success for the region and the State; and

WHEREAS, based on experiences and feedback from the USGA, Pierce County and the cities of Lakewood, Tacoma, University Place and the town of Steilacoom learned a great deal from their work on the 2015 U.S. Open Championship, both in terms of what was done well and areas for improvement; and

WHEREAS, a primary goal of Pierce County and the cities of Lakewood, Tacoma, University Place and the town of Steilacoom is to work collaboratively and cooperatively in support of future USGA events at the Chambers Bay Golf Course and in the region; and

WHEREAS, by this resolution the elected leaders of Pierce County and the cities of Lakewood, Tacoma, University Place and the town of Steilacoom jointly express their intent and commitment to work together to make the USGA's interactions with government simple, efficient, and effective,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE COUNCILS OF THE CITIES OF LAKEWOOD, TACOMA, UNIVERSITY PLACE AND THE TOWN OF STEILACOOM HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

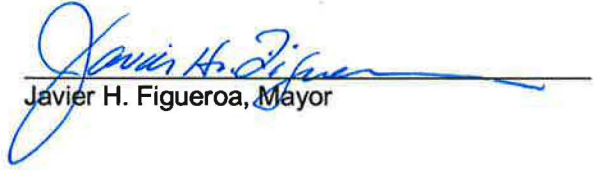
1. Pierce County and the cities of Lakewood, Tacoma, University Place and the town of Steilacoom hereby jointly express their appreciation to the United States Golf Association for presenting the 2015 U.S. Open Championship at the Chambers Bay Golf Course.

2. Pierce County and the cities of Lakewood, Tacoma, University Place and the town of Steilacoom hereby jointly express their intent and commitment to work together as a region to attract another U.S. Open or other USGA Championship and to ensure that all future USGA interactions with local government are simple, efficient, and effective.

3. Pierce County and the cities of Lakewood, Tacoma, University Place and the town of Steilacoom hereby jointly express their intention to have their respective administrations work collaboratively to develop such agreements amongst the jurisdictions as may be necessary and desirable to achieve the intent of this resolution.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by all participating jurisdictions.

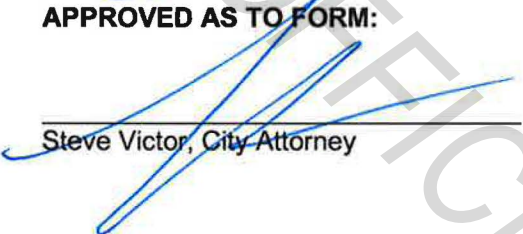
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 1, 2016.


Javier H. Figueroa, Mayor

ATTEST:


Emelita Genetia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Steve Victor, City Attorney

ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2016 by the Pierce County Council.

Douglas Richardson, Council Chair

Pat McCarthy, County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____, Deputy Prosecutor

ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2016 by the City Council of the City of
Lakewood, Washington.

Don Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____, City Attorney

ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2016 by the City Council of the City of
Steilacoom, Washington.

Ron Lucas, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____, City Attorney

ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2016 by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, Washington.

Marilyn Strickland, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

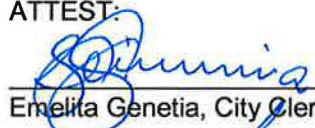
_____, City Attorney

ADOPTED THIS 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2016 by the City Council of the City of University Place, Washington.



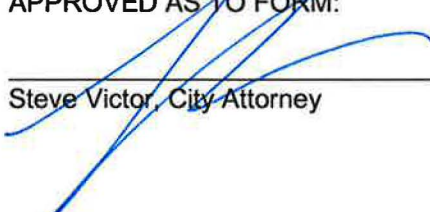
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