

RESOLUTION NO. R2016-008

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington supporting a Community Economic and Revitalization Board (CERB) planning grant application for a Brewing and Distilling Incubator Study.

WHEREAS, the City Council has identified redevelopment of the former Olympia Beer brewery in Tumwater as a high priority in the Brewery Action Plan, approved first by the City Council on December 6, 2011, and updated most recently on April 26, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City has undertaken extensive community visioning, district planning, and feasibility of a collective impact strategy to catalyze redevelopment of the former brewery; and

WHEREAS, Thurston County was designated Washington State's Craft Brewing and Distilling Innovation Partnership Zone (IPZ) through the Washington State Department of Commerce in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tumwater has been convening a group of partners to establish a hub of innovation that supports production of craft beer, cider, and spirits, called the Craft Brewing and Distilling Center as an economic development strategy with an education center, spearheaded by South Puget Sound Community College, business incubators, and other business supports; and

WHEREAS, building supports for these emerging craft beverage industries is the primary strategy to catalyze redevelopment of the former Olympia Beer brewery for the benefit the community and Washington State which has positive implications for sectors across the supply chain; and

WHEREAS, an important component of the Craft Brewing and Distilling Center hub is an incubator program that supports start-up and expanding craft distilling, brewing, and cider-making businesses; and

WHEREAS, the proposed feasibility study would provide community leaders with a roadmap and best practices to develop a successful program and secure partners and investment for appropriately designed and scaled business incubator facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUMWATER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council supports the City application for a Community Economic and Revitalization Board (CERB) planning grant to support a Brewing and Distilling Incubator Study as part of the Craft Brewing and Distilling Center hub.

Section 2. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this Resolution or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Resolution, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

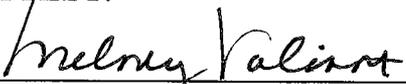
RESOLVED this 21 day of June, 2016.

CITY OF TUMWATER



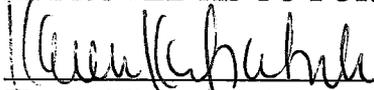
Pete Kmet, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney