

Resolution No. 2109

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE REGARDING CITY ADMISSIONS TAXES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO DAVID STORY FIELD

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, as amended, and codified in Chapter 39.34 of the Revised Code of Washington provided for interlocal cooperation between governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, LCC is the owner of the David Story Field (the "Field") and

WHEREAS, LCC is entering into an agreement with the Boys of Summer, Inc., dba Cowlitz Baseball Club (the "Club"), to use the Field for baseball events; and

WHEREAS, having the baseball events by the Club at the Field will be a great asset to the community financially and be of great family entertainment; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated 25,000 fans will attend games; and

WHEREAS, the City, pursuant to LMC 3.04 collects Admission Tax for events such as the baseball games; and

WHEREAS, the Club is assisting the Lower Columbia College Foundation (the "Foundation") with certain facility improvements to the Field; and

WHEREAS, this direct positive impact of the baseball events would be increased and furthered by the dedication of the Admissions Taxes back into improving the Field; and

WHEREAS, this measurable impact on the area, most notably in the form of hospitality, food and restaurant revenue, strongly supports the directing of the admission tax to LCC for the improvement of the Field.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Longview as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute the agreement with Lower Columbia College regarding the use of the City admissions tax at David Story Field, which is attached as Exhibit A, and forming a part of this Resolution.

PASSED by the City Council of Longview, Washington, and approved by its Mayor this _____ day of April, 2014.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk