

**CITY OF ORTING
WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING,
WASHINGTON, DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE AND
AUTHORIZING CITY SPONSORSHIP OF SOLDIERS
HOME RESTORATION RIDE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Orting has adopted a Special Event Sponsorship Policy (the “Policy”) to extend City-sponsorship to events that the City Council determines serve valid municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Policy, sponsorship is extended to events upon application, on a case-by-case basis and at various levels of support depending on the value the event has for the community; and

WHEREAS, upon a declaration by the City Council that a particular event qualifies for sponsorship, the event may be entitled to use of city facilities and services without charge; and

WHEREAS, the City received an application for sponsorship from Soldiers Home Restoration Ride presented by Restore America Club, a Nonprofit Corporation registered with the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City Council’s Community & Government Affairs Committee reviewed the application on July 7th, 2017, and recommended approval of the application; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Restore America Club/Soldiers Home Restoration Ride is an annual fundraising event to restore the Washington Soldiers Home Cemetery in Orting project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this is a charity event that promotes community participation, and serves the valid municipal purposes of providing an opportunity to strengthen the City’s commitment to Community partners, veterans and their family’s; and honoring the final resting place of American Heroes; and

WHEREAS, The City Council finds that the Soldiers Home Restoration Ride seeks to engage the entire community by promoting volunteerism, charity, community participation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Restore America Clubs application meets the requirements of the City’s Policy, and qualifies for City-sponsorship as an event serving valid municipal purposes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Orting, Washington, do resolve as follows:


Section 1. Declaration of Public Purpose. The City Council declares that the Soldiers Home Restoration Ride is an event that promotes community involvement, and commitment to our nations Veterans, which serves the valid municipal purposes described herein.

Section 2. Authorization for Sponsorship of Event. The City Council authorizes the City's sponsorship of the Soldiers Home Restoration Ride, pursuant to the City's Policy, at the Tier # 2 level. This authorization extends to each event identified on the Restore America Club for sponsorship. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with the Restore America Club to memorialize the City's sponsorship described herein.

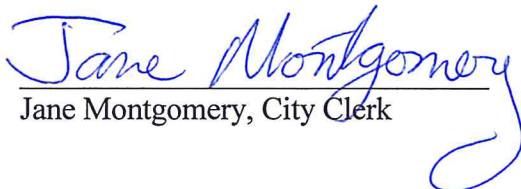
Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 12th DAY OF JULY, 2017.


CITY OF ORTING


Joachim Pestinger, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


Jane Montgomery, City Clerk

Approved-as to form:


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