

RESOLUTION NO. 1569

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FIFE TO JOIN THE LOCAL SUBCHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE US ARMY

WHEREAS, the SGT Patrick Gass Subchapter of the Meriwether Lewis Chapter of the Association of the US Army ("AUSA") has asked the City of Fife become a member in its organization; and

WHEREAS, the AUSA is a private, non-profit educational organization that supports America's Army - Active, National Guard, Reserve, Civilians, Retirees, Government Civilians, Wounded Warriors, Veterans, and family members. AUSA provides numerous Professional Development Opportunities at a variety of events both local and national; and

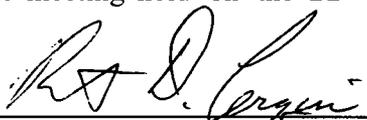
WHEREAS, the City Council finds; 1) joining AUSA serves a valid municipal purpose which the City is authorized to engage in; 2) AUSA will not be using Fife's membership fees for lobbying purposes; and, 3) AUSA has goals and actions that are in harmony with the City of Fife's current policies, Mission Statement, and community standards; and

WHEREAS, the AUSA is willing to certify that no municipal funds will be used for state or federal lobbying, gifts or campaign contributions to any public official; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the amount of time and money required for the City to be an active participant is not excessive, and the amount of benefit the City would derive from membership and participation would be valuable; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to make application on behalf of the City for a City Membership to AUSA.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting held on the 22nd day September, 2013.



Robert D. Cerqui, Mayor

Attest:



Carol Etgen, City Clerk

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