



**City of Gig Harbor
City Council Meeting Agenda Bill**

Meeting Date: March 14, 2022

SUBJECT: Resolution 1235 Condemning the Invasion of Ukraine and Expressing Solidarity with the Ukrainian People

PURPOSE & RECOMMENDATION: The purpose of this agenda bill and resolution is to publicly state the City Council's support of the Ukrainian people.

SUGGESTED MOTION: Move to approve Resolution 1235.

SUBMITTED BY: Josh Stecker, City Clerk

DEPARTMENT: Administration

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This resolution is before Council at the request of Councilmember Barber.

DISCUSSION: This resolution provides a statement of condemnation of the invasion of Ukraine and expresses Council's solidarity with the Ukrainian people.

FISCAL CONSIDERATION: None.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: None.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution 1235

REVIEWED BY:

- Mayor
- City Administrator
- City Attorney

- Finance Director
- Department Head

RESOLUTION 1235

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, CONDEMNING THE INVASION OF UKRAINE AND EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE

WHEREAS, Russian President Vladimir Putin sent troops to invade the sovereign nation of Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of civilians have been killed and thousands are in unsafe locations or attempting to flee; and

WHEREAS, millions more are evacuating to neighboring countries resulting in the largest humanitarian crisis since World War II; and

WHEREAS, the United States and other nations have united to place sanctions on Russia for its aggression; and

WHEREAS, the United States has taken immediate action to prohibit financial investment and transactions with Russia, and the United Nations General Assembly has called numerous emergency sessions in pursuit of peace in Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, Gig Harbor is home to many Ukrainian families who have relatives in Ukraine fearing for their lives; and

WHEREAS, everyone in Gig Harbor should find ways to show support for our Ukrainian friends here at home and in Ukraine;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor:

Section 1. The City Council hereby condemns the invasion of Ukraine and stands in solidarity with the Ukrainian people.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 14th day of March, 2022.

Tracie Markley
Mayor

Attest:

Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk