

City of East Wenatchee, Washington

Resolution No. 2016-05

A Resolution of Support for the Continuation of Full
Funding for the Municipal Research and Services Center.

WHEREAS, for over 80 years, the Municipal Research and Services Center (“MRSC”) has provided comprehensive and objective guidance on complex legal and policy issues to local governments in Washington, including the City of East Wenatchee; and

WHEREAS, MRSC has been a trusted and dedicated provider of guidance, analysis, answers and assistance on a wide variety of legal issues such as public records, purchasing and contracting, governmental operations, statutory information and updates, and financial management and reporting; and

WHEREAS, the City of East Wenatchee relies on MRSC for substantive advice, research, legal opinions and information through direct contact with MRSC staff and through MRSC’s website; and

WHEREAS, MRSC efficiently provides information and resources to all cities and counties, and thus saves public funds statewide; and

WHEREAS, MRSC resources saves public resources that would otherwise be needed to pay for additional staffing or outside legal counsel, which would be more costly and less efficient for many common issues that local governments deal with; and

WHEREAS, for every \$1 dollar invested in MRSC, nearly \$3 is returned back to local governments through consultant, research and administrative savings achieved through the economies of scale realized as a shared resource; and

WHEREAS, MRSC’s funding has come from a small portion of the local government share of liquor revenues that would otherwise go directly to cities and counties;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST WENATCHEE DO
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

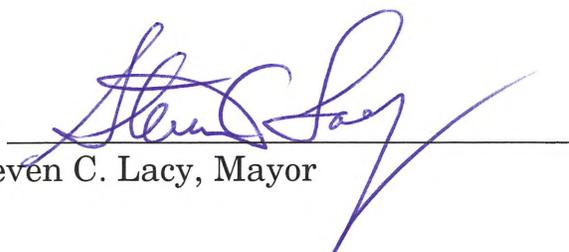
Section 1. The City of East Wenatchee, WA supports continued full funding of MRSC from the liquor revolving fund and the liquor excise tax fund.

Section 2. The City Council authorizes staff to take action in accordance with this resolution to support full funding of MRSC from the state budget.

Effective date. This Resolution becomes effective immediately.

Passed by the City Council of East Wenatchee, at a regular meeting thereof on this 24th day of May, 2016.

The City of East Wenatchee,
Washington

By 
Steven C. Lacy, Mayor

Attest:


Dana Barnard, City Clerk

Approved as to form only:


Devin Poulson, City Attorney

Filed with the City Clerk:

5/18/16

Passed by the City Council:

5/24/16

Effective Date:

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