

**CITY OF BROOKINGS
STATE OF OREGON**

RESOLUTION 16-R-1074

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS (CITY) ESTABLISHING A POLICY REGARDING THE USE OF EVENT PROCEEDS FROM EVENTS SUPPORTED BY THE CITY'S TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the City has established a program whereby Transient Occupancy Tax proceeds may be allocated to profit and non-profit organizations conducting events which may result in increased tourism and overnight visitor stays ; and

WHEREAS, said allocation of funds is intended to assist these event sponsors with start-up costs associated with the proposed event; and

WHEREAS, some recipients have contributed residual proceeds (income exceeding costs to conduct the event) from the sponsored events to non-profit charitable organizations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Brookings, Oregon, finds that the practice of contributing residual event funds to charitable or nonprofit organizations other than the organization conducting the event results in the pass through of funds allocated for tourism promotion purposes for uses other than tourism promotion.

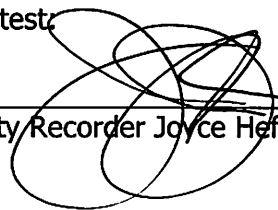
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following policy regarding the use of event proceeds is hereby adopted:

1. Event sponsors receiving Transient Occupancy Tax support from the City of Brookings shall not contribute any proceeds from the conduct of the event to non-profit or community based civic organizations without first reimbursing the City from such proceeds up to the total amount of Transient Occupancy Tax funds provided to the event sponsor.
2. Said policy shall not apply to residual income retained by the event sponsor, but only to residual income conveyed to a third party.

Passed by the City Council March 30, 2016 ; effective the same date.



Mayor Ron Hedenskog

Attest: 

City Recorder Joyce Heffington