

CITY OF UNION GAP, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 654

A **RESOLUTION** providing that the Mayor is authorized to permit a “student delegate” to travel with City representatives to the National League of Cities’ annual meeting.

WHEREAS, the City participates in the National League of Cities and the City regularly sends representatives of the City comprised of the Mayor and City Council Members to the annual National League of Cities’ meeting;

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the City to foster understanding of local government among its citizenry and to encourage citizen participation in local government;

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the City to educate and foster understanding of local government in the youth of the community as those young people are the future of the community;

WHEREAS, the involving youth in the National League of Cities as a student delegate provides the City with a unique opportunity to further the aforesated interests and the student delegate will convey his or her experiences and things learned to other students;

WHEREAS, the City directly benefits from the education of its citizenry in the operation of local government, particularly in the education of the youth within the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION GAP, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

The Mayor is authorized to permit a student to participate with City representatives at the National League of Cities’ annual meeting as a student delegate to the National League of Cities. The student delegate’s travel, room and board, and meals, shall be paid by the City to the same extent that the City pays the expenses of the City representatives who are travelling to the National League of Cities’ annual meeting. City staff will take all steps necessary to ensure that the student delegate may participate in the National League of Cities’ annual meeting; including, but not limited to, the preparation of proper permission forms, waivers, and other appropriate legal documentation.

PASSED this 26th day of February 2007.

Aubrey C. Reeves, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kathryn Thompson, CMC, City Clerk

Robert F. Noe, City Attorney