

RESOLUTION NO. 16-575

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF TWISP, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR
ADEQUATE FUNDING OF THE MUNICIPAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES CENTER**

WHEREAS, for many 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 Town of Twisp; and

WHEREAS, MRSC has been a trusted and dedicated provider to the Town of Twisp 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 Town of Twisp 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 thus saves public funds statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Twisp’s use of MRSC resources saves public funds within the Town for other uses because MRSC provides research and advice on issues the Town of Twisp would otherwise need to pay the town attorney or outside counsel to provide, which is more costly and less efficient for many common issues that local governments deal with; and

WHEREAS, defunding MRSC will deprive the Town of Twisp and many other cities of important, useful, and valuable legal services, and would cause the Town of Twisp to incur new and increased costs to obtain the same advice and services from the town attorney or outside counsel;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TWISP, WASHINGTON, THAT:

Section 1. The Town of Twisp supports continued full funding of MRSC from the state budget.

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

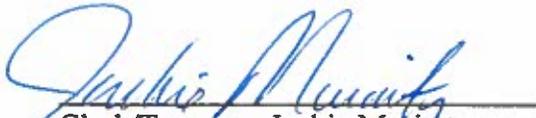
Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Twisp, Washington, this 22nd day of March, 2016.

APPROVED:



Soo Ing-Moody, Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk/Treasurer Jackie Moriarty