

## ORDINANCE NO. 1198

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE CITY'S CRIMINAL CODE; ADDING A NEW SECTION 9.36.050 -- PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS-- TO THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE CHAPTER 19.60 RCW; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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WHEREAS, RCW 35A.11.020 authorizes the legislative body of code cities to adopt and enforce criminal codes related to misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor offenses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor desires to adopt by reference chapter 19.60 RCW in order to allow the City to prosecute certain crimes relating to pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers; and

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council considered the Ordinance at first reading and public hearing on September 13, 2010; and

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2010, the City Council adopted this Ordinance at second reading during a regular City Council meeting; Now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new section 9.36.050 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby added to the Gig Harbor Municipal Code, to read as follows:

**9.36.050      Pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers**

Chapter 19.60 RCW is adopted by reference in its entirety.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Gig Harbor, this 27th day of September, 2010.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

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Mayor Charles L. Hunter

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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Molly M. Towslee, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Office of the City Attorney

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Angela S. Belbeck

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