

ORDINANCE NO. 1035

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE BUILDING CODE ADVISORY BOARD, DELETING THE IN-CITY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD; AMENDING SECTION 15.02.010 OF THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the establishment and authority of the building code advisory board is set forth in chapter 15.02 GHMC; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.02.010(B) requires that at least two members be City residents; and

WHEREAS, the building code advisory board is a technical body, and the exercise of its authority, in large part, does not involve the interpretation or application of codes which are unique to the Gig Harbor area; and

WHEREAS, the number of technically proficient Gig Harbor residents willing and able to serve on the building code advisory board is limited.

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

Section 1. Section 15.02.010 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.02.010 Building Code Advisory Board established – membership.

A. The building code advisory board, consisting of six members who are qualified by experience and training to pass upon matters of building construction and who are not employees of the City, is established.

B. The board shall be comprised of two state-licensed contractors, two architects, and two engineers, all of whom must be residents or employed in of the Gig Harbor community, but not necessarily Gig Harbor residents. ~~at least two of whom are city residents.~~

C. The building code advisory board shall be appointed by the mayor and approved by the city council and shall hold office for a four-year term. The terms shall not run concurrently, and the first selected board member's terms shall run for two, three, and four years, respectively. The mayor may remove any board member at his/her pleasure and discretion.

D. All board member's terms shall expire on March 31st and all successive terms shall commence on April 1st.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 4. 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 13th day of March, 2006.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

Charles L. Hunter, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Molly Towslee, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Office of the City Attorney

Carol A. Morris, City Attorney

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