

## ORDINANCE 1489

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 8.28 OF THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE TO REFLECT CIVIL PENALTY FOR EXCEEDING MOORAGE TIME LIMITS AT JERISICH DOCK; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, Chapter 8.28 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code contains provisions for moorage rules and regulations at Jerisich Public Dock; and

**WHEREAS**, the code requires modification to reflect changes to mooring time limits;

**NOW THEREFORE**, The City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 8.28.070(H) is revised to read as follows:

H. The following violations of GHMC 8.28.050, Mooring time limit, shall be civil infractions:

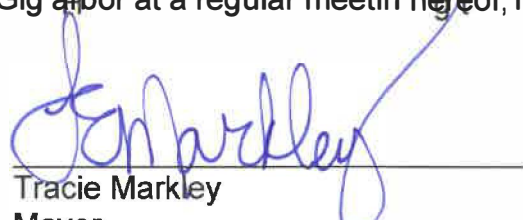
1. Moorage without registering or without paying the established fee; continuing to moor without paying the established fee as it becomes due. The civil penalty shall be \$100.00. Each calendar day on which a failure to pay the moorage fees occurs shall constitute a separate civil infraction.
2. Moorage in a restricted loading/unloading area or prohibited area. The civil penalty shall be \$100.00. Each calendar day on which a watercraft is moored in a restricted or prohibited area shall constitute a separate civil infraction.
3. Falsifying vessel identification and/or size on moorage payment information. The civil penalty shall be \$250.00. Each calendar day on which a watercraft has falsified such vessel identification and/or size information shall constitute a separate civil infraction.
4. Exceeding the mooring time limit of more than three overnight periods in any 10-day period without prior authorization. The civil penalty shall be \$100.00. Each calendar day on which a watercraft is moored beyond the prescribed time limit shall constitute a separate civil infraction.

**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. Correction of Errors.** The City Clerk and codifiers of the ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

**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.


**ADOPTED** by the Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting hereof, held this 13th day of June, 2022.

  
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Tracie Markley  
Mayor

Approved as to form:

  
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Daniel Kenny  
City Attorney

Attest:

  
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Joshua Stecker  
City Clerk