

ORDINANCE NO. 849

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES FOR THE POSITION OF GIG HARBOR PLANNING DIRECTOR, TO INCREASE THE STARTING SALARY FOR SUCH POSITION TO \$71,400.00 ANNUALLY.

WHEREAS, the City engaged in a search for a new Planning Director; and

WHEREAS, after an extensive search, the City's selection committee has recommended that the City Council approve an employment contract with John Vodopich; and

WHEREAS, the salary proposed for Mr. Vodopich is higher than the salary at the top of the pay range for the Gig Harbor Planning Director; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.33.105 allows the City Council to change the wages of its appointive employees, notwithstanding the appropriations for any salary or salary range adopted in a final budget, as long as the City adopts an ordinance and if sufficient funds are available for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the position of Planning Director is defined as an "appointive employee" in RCW 35A.12.090; and

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor Finance Director has informed the City Council that sufficient funds are available in the City's budget to allow an increase in the Planning Director starting salary, as proposed in this Ordinance; Now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The salary of the Gig Harbor Planning Director, as established in Ordinance No. 831, which adopts the City's Final Budget for the year 2000-2001, is hereby revised to a beginning annual salary of \$71,400. The Planning Director salary range will be established during the City's final budget adoption process for the year 2001-2002.

Section 2. The City Council hereby finds that sufficient funds are available in the City's budget to allow the increase in the Planning Director salary, as provided herein.

Section 3. A copy of this Ordinance as adopted shall be transmitted to the state auditor and to the Association of Washington Cities, as required by RCW 35A.34.130.

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 11th day of September, 2000.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

GRETCHEN WILBERT, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

By: _____
MOLLY TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

By: _____

CAROL A. MORRIS

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 9/6/00
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 9/11/00
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 849

of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington

On September 11, 2000, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, approved Ordinance No. 849, the main points of which are summarized by its title as follows:

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

APPROVED by the City Council at their meeting of September 11, 2000.

MOLLY TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK