

ORDINANCE NO. 820

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO BUSINESS LICENSES AND LAND USE PERMITS/APPROVALS, ADOPTING FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO A MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR AND THE ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS LICENSES OR LAND USE/DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS/PERMITS FOR ESTABLISHMENTS CONDUCTING COMMERCIAL STIMULANT CARD GAMES AND SUPPORTING THE MAINTENANCE OF THE MORATORIUM FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF 816.

WHEREAS, on May 24, 1999, the City Adopted Ordinance No. 816 imposing a moratorium on the acceptance of applications for and the issuance of business licenses or land use/development/approvals/permits for establishments conducting commercial stimulant card games, punch boards and pull tabs, requiring immediate adoption; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1999, the City held a public hearing on the moratorium, as required by RCW 35A.63.220, in order to preserve the status quo until the City decided the manner in which it would address the subject matter of the moratorium; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to adopt findings of fact and conclusions in support of the moratorium, immediately after the public hearing, in order to maintain the moratorium;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings of Fact and Conclusions. The Council hereby adopts the "whereas" clauses in this ordinance and Ordinance No. 816 as findings of fact and conclusions to support the moratorium.

Section 2. Definitions. The Council hereby adopts Section 1, "Definitions" in Ordinance No. 816 by reference, as if set forth in full.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be 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, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date of Moratorium. On June 28, 1999, the City Council was presented with an ordinance to address the subject matter of this moratorium. This moratorium, therefore, will be in effect until the City Council takes final action to adopt an ordinance, or six months after the adoption of Ordinance No. 816, whichever is earlier.

Section 5. Pursuant to GHMC 1.08.020(B), the Council determined to take action on this ordinance on the day of its introduction, upon the affirmative vote of the majority plus one of the whole membership of the council.

APPROVED:

MAYOR, GRETCHEN A. WILBERT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, MOLLY TOWSLEE

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 6/21/99
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 820

of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington

On the 28th day of June, 1999, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, passed Ordinance No. 820. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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MONTHS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF 816.**

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

DATED this 29th day of June, 1999.

MOLLY M. TOWLSEE, CITY CLERK