

**CITY OF GIG HARBOR**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 811**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON CHANGING  
THE MONTHLY STORM DRAINAGE RATE TO BE PAID TO THE CITY  
BY OWNERS OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY FOR THE PROVISION  
OF STORM DRAINAGE SERVICES, AMENDING GIG HARBOR CODE  
SECTION 14.10.050, TO BE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1,  
1999.**

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**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to increase the storm drainage service rates and charges to reflect the increased costs of providing those services and to maintain a viable storm drainage system;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, **ORDAINS** as follows:

Section 1. Section 14.10.050 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**14.10.050 Service charge rates.** In accordance with the basis for a rate structure set forth in GHMC 14.10.020 and 14.10.030, there is levied upon all developed real property within the boundaries of the utility the following service charges which shall be collected from the owners of such properties:

- A. For all detached single-family residences and mobile homes (one equivalent billing unit), the monthly service charge shall be \$3.60 seven dollars and twenty cents (\$7.20).
- B. Those developed properties that are riparian to the harbor or Puget Sound from which storm and surface waters flow directly into the harbor or Puget Sound, without the aid of any watercourse or natural or artificial drainage facilities, and all developed properties with city-approved detention facilities will be billed at one equivalent billing unit.
- C. Duplexes shall be charged at 1.5 equivalent billing units for the two units.
- D. For all other developed property within the boundaries of the utility, except as set forth in GHMC 14.10.060, the monthly service charge shall be \$3.60 seven dollars and twenty cents (\$7.20) multiplied by the number of equivalent billing units determined by the utility to be contained in such parcel pursuant to GHMC 14.10.030.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect February 1, 1999 which shall be at least five (5) days after its publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, and approved by its Mayor at a regular meeting of the council held on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999.

APPROVED:

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Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Molly Towslee  
City Clerk

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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 811  
of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington**

On January 11, 1999 the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, approved Ordinance No. 811, the summary of text of which is as follows:

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR:

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

APPROVED by the City Council at their regular meeting of January 11, 1999.

BY:

Molly M. Towslee, City Clerk