

## **ORDINANCE NO. 797**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS, INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING CITY STREETS: BURNHAM DRIVE, CANTERWOOD BOULEVARD, HUNT STREET, OLYMPIC DRIVE, PEACOCK HILL AVENUE, POINT FOSDICK DRIVE, 38TH AVENUE AND 56TH STREET; ADDING A NEW SECTION 10.14.030 TO THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, RCW 46.61.400 establishes the speed limits on City streets at 25 mph;  
and

WHEREAS, RCW 46.61.415 provides a city with the option of altering the 25 mph speed limit, "on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that a higher speed is reasonable and safe for the conditions on a particular street segment;" and

WHEREAS, in 1997, the City of Gig Harbor annexed areas known as Westside and Gig Harbor North, and adopted the existing speed limits within the newly annexed areas; and

WHEREAS, in January of 1998, the Gig Harbor Public Works staff conducted a study regarding the speed limits in these areas; and

WHEREAS, the engineering and traffic investigation study performed by the Gig Harbor Public Works staff (summarized in the memo dated June 3, 1998 to the Mayor and City Council from Wes Hill, Public Works Director,) recommends that the speed limits on certain streets and street segments be increased; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. A new Section 10.14.030 is hereby added to the Gig Harbor Municipal

Code, to read as follows:

**10.14.030 Speed Limits.** Speed limits shall be established on certain streets and street segments in the City as follows:

| <b><u>STREET</u></b>  | <b><u>SPEED</u></b> |
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| A. Burnham Drive, from the 9400 block to the northwesterly city limits at the State Route 16 interchange at Swede Hill: | 35                  |
| B. Canterwood Boulevard, from its intersection with Burnham Drive to the northerly city limits:                         | 35                  |
| C. Hunt Street, from Skansie Avenue to 38th Avenue:   | 30                  |
| D. Olympic Drive, from 56th Street to Point Fosdick Drive:  | 30                  |
| E. Peacock Hill Avenue, from 100th Street Court to the northerly city limits:   | 35                  |
| F. Point Fosdick Drive, from Olympic Drive to 44th Street:  | 30                  |
| G. Point Fosdick Drive, from 44th Street to the southerly city limits:  | 35                  |
| H. 38th Avenue, from 56th Street to Hunt Street:  | 30                  |
| I. 38th Avenue, from 56th Street to Briarwood Lane:   | 30                  |

| <b><u>STREET</u></b> | <b><u>SPEED</u></b> |
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| J. | 56th Street, from Olympic Drive to westerly city limits (westbound):      | 35 |
| K. | 56th Street, from the westerly city limits to the 3600 block (eastbound): | 35 |
| L. | 56th Street, from the 3600 block to Olympic Drive (eastbound):            | 30 |

Section 2. The City Traffic Engineer is hereby directed to remove or modify existing speed limit signs on said roadway to conform with the speed limits specified in this ordinance.

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. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR, GRETCHEN A. WILBERT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:  
CITY CLERK, MOLLY TOWSLEE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY \_\_\_\_\_

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 6/18/98  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 7/13/98  
PUBLISHED: 7/22/98  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/98  
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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 797**

of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington

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On the 13th day of July, 1998, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, passed Ordinance No. 797. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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

DATED this 14th day of July, 1998.

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CITY CLERK, MOLLY TOWSLEE