

ORDINANCE NO. 793

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO PUBLIC DOCK MOORAGE FEES, CLARIFYING THE TIME LIMITS FOR OVERNIGHT MOORAGE AND THE PENALTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF MOORAGE FEES; AMENDING SECTIONS 3.28.010 AND 3.28.020 OF THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the current code provisions relating to moorage time limitations are unclear and unenforceable; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the code should be amended to properly reflect the moorage requirements and penalties; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 3.28.010 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.28.010 Rates Established.

~~There are established~~ The following rates ~~shall be to be assessed charged against boats and other watercraft for overnight moorage moored overnight~~ at the Gig Harbor City Dock moorage facility: \$.025 per foot per ~~day~~ night.

For the purpose of this chapter, ~~each day night~~ shall be defined as the period beginning at 10:00 p.m. through 7:00 a.m. ~~constitutes a period of 24 hours commencing at the time the watercraft is registered and payment made or from the time the watercraft is tied up, whichever first occurs.~~

Section 2. Section 3.28.020 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.28.020 Penalty.

It shall be a violation of GHMC ?3.28.010 for the owner or operator of a vessel or watercraft moored for a night at the City Dock to fail to pay the fee described therein. Such violation shall be violations of the moorage daily fee shall constitute an infraction of punishable by a civil fine of \$100.00 for each day overnight for which the moorage fee has not been paid.

Section 3. 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. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

APPROVED:

MAYOR, GRETCHEN A. WILBERT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, MOLLY TOWSLEE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY _____

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 793
of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington

On the 22nd day of June 1998, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, passed Ordinance No. 793. 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 23rd day of June, 1998.

CITY CLERK, MOLLY TOWSLEE