

**CITY OF GIG HARBOR
ORDINANCE NO. 662**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON RELATING TO
THE MUNICIPAL STORM DRAINAGE UTILITY: PROVIDING INCREASES IN THE
STORM DRAINAGE RATES AND CHARGES AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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 Sections 14.10.020 and 14.10.030 of this chapter, 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 three dollars and sixty cents (\$3.60).
- 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 Section 14.10.060 of this chapter, the monthly service charge shall be three dollars and sixty cents (\$3.60) multiplied by the number of equivalent billing units determined by the utility to be contained in such parcel pursuant to Section 14.10.030 of this chapter.

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Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect five (5) days after its publication of an approved summary consisting of the title. Increases provided for herein will be reflected in utility billings issued after February 1, 1994.

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 24th day of January, 1994.

APPROVED:

Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mark E. Hoppen
City Administrator/Clerk

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