

ORDINANCE NO. 14

AN ORDINANCE of the Town of Gig Harbor, Washington, specifying and adopting a plan for the acquisition and construction of a water supply and distribution system for the town, declaring the estimated cost thereof, providing for the submission of a proposition for the adoption of said plan and the issuance of water revenue bonds in the principal sum of \$120,000 to pay the cost thereof to the qualified voters of the town for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held therein, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Town of Gig Harbor, Washington, does not have a water supply and distribution system for the purpose of supplying the town and its inhabitants with an adequate supply of water; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be to the best interest of the town and its inhabitants that it acquire and construct a water supply and distribution system and issue its water revenue bonds in the principal sum of \$120,000 to pay the cost thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Gig Harbor, Washington as follows:

Section 1. The following described plan and system for acquiring and constructing a water supply and distribution system for the town is hereby proposed, specified and adopted, to wit:

The town shall drill a well approximately 120 feet in depth in the south part of the town near the west end of Judson Street, and shall construct a pump house at said well site and install therein an electric pump with the capacity of approximately 400 g.p.m. with the necessary chlorinating equipment, controls and other appurtenances.

The town shall construct a 250,000 gallon steel tank of the approximate elevation of 250 feet in the southwest portion of the town and approximately 2,000 feet southwest

of said well site.

The town shall install an 8" main starting at said storage tank and running northeasterly on Pioneer Way to Harborview Avenue South, thence northwesterly on Harborview Avenue South to Rosedale Street, thence on Harborview Avenue South with a 6" main northwesterly approximately 2,400 feet to the intersection of Harborview Avenue South with Harborview Avenue West, thence northwesterly with an 8" main along Harborview Avenue West and Harborview Avenue North to Burnham Street, thence northeasterly with a 6" main along Harborview Avenue North to Vernhardson Street.

The town shall install a 6" main from said well site and pump house to Pioneer Way.

The town shall install a 6" main from the intersection of Harborview Avenue South and Rosedale Street along Rosedale Street to Harborview Avenue West, thence northerly on Harborview Avenue West to Harborview Avenue South.

The town shall install a 6" main on Peacock Way from Harborview Avenue North to Sutherland Street.

The town shall install a 6" main along Burnham Street from the intersection of Harborview Avenue North and Burnham Street to Franklin Avenue, thence northeasterly with a 4" main on Franklin Avenue to Fuller Avenue, thence northwesterly on Fuller Avenue to Prentice Avenue, thence northeasterly on Prentice Avenue to Woodworth Street.

The town shall install a 6" main running easterly and southerly along Harborview Avenue South from Pioneer Way to the H. H. Ryan Lane.

The town shall install a 4" main running southeasterly along Jersich Avenue from Harborview Avenue South approximately 1,100 feet.

Section 3. The town does hereby propose and adopt as an integral part of the plan for the acquisition and construction of such water supply and distribution system that it issue and sell its water revenue bonds in the principal sum of \$120,000. The date, maturities, form and terms of said bonds shall be as hereafter fixed by ordinance.

Section 4. The foregoing plan and system for the acquisition and construction of said water supply and distribution system and the issuance of water revenue bonds to pay the cost thereof shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held therein on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1948.

It is hereby found and declared that an emergency exists, and the Auditor of Pierce County, as ex officio supervisor of all elections, is hereby requested to find the existence of such emergency and, in conjunction with the Council of the town, to call a special election to be held therein on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1948, to submit to the qualified voters of the town the proposition hereinafter set forth, and the Clerk of the town is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the said Pierce County Auditor said proposition in the form of a ballot title as follows:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Town of Gig Harbor, Washington, acquire and construct a water supply and distribution system to furnish said town and its inhabitants with water, taking its water supply from a well to be drilled in the south part of the town near the west end of Judson Street, constructing a 250,000 gallon steel tank in the southwest portion of the town, installing such pumps, mains and laterals, hydrants and all other appurtenances necessary for a complete water supply and distribution system, including the acquisition of all necessary property, easements, rights-of-way and water rights, and, in order to pay the cost thereof, issue its water revenue bonds in the principal sum of \$120,000, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed 6% per annum and maturing serially in from 3 to not to exceed 30 years from date, all as more fully provided in Ordinance No. 14 of said town, passed and approved June 30, 1948?

The town shall install such other 4" and 2" mains and laterals as may be deemed necessary to supply the residents of the town with an adequate supply of water.

The pipe to be used in the above described mains shall be either asbestos cement, cast iron, or steel.

The town shall acquire approximately 35 standard fire hydrants and install the same throughout the town where deemed most necessary.

All of the abovedescribed mains, laterals and fire hydrants shall be connected where necessary to form a complete water supply and distribution system for said town and its inhabitants.

The town shall acquire such property, rights-of-way, easements and water rights which may be found necessary to carry out said plan of improvements.

It is hereby further provided that said plan of improvements shall be subject to such additions or changes as to details or other changes not affecting the main general plan as hereinbefore set forth as may be authorized by the Town Council.

The above described plan and system of improvements is all as more particularly set forth in maps, plans and specifications prepared by H. T. Harstad, consulting engineer of Seattle, Washington, and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Section 2. The estimated cost of acquiring and constructing said water supply and distribution system is hereby declared to be, as near as may be, the sum of \$120,000. Said sum shall be provided by the issuance and sale of water revenue bonds in a like principal amount and from such other funds of the town which may be on hand and available for such purpose.

IN FAVOR OF SAID PROPOSITION . ☐

AGAINST SAID PROPOSITION . . . ☐

Section 5. This ordinance is declared to be one necessary for the immediate preservation of the public property, health and safety of the people of Gig Harbor, Washington. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance is hereby declared to be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as provided by law.

PASSED by the Council of the Town of Gig Harbor, Washington, and approved by its Mayor this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1948.

TOWN OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON

By Harold H. Ryan Mayor

Attest:

Maria Gustafson  
Town Clerk