

ORDINANCE NO. 23A

Town of Gig Harbor, Washington

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AND REGULATING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF GIG HARBOR, SPECIFYING ELECTIVE OFFICERS, PROVIDING THE METHOD OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY, AND REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GIG HARBOR:

1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby repealed, and said Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby amended as to Section 1 so that the same shall read as follows:

1. General municipal elections shall be held in the Town of Gig Harbor as provided by the Laws of the State of Washington. Such special elections shall be held as may from time to time be called.

2. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby repealed, and said Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby amended as to Section 2 so that the same shall read as follows:

2. All Town elections, whether general or special shall be held upon the dates fixed in the general election laws of the State of Washington, provided, however, that this section shall not be construed as fixing the time for holding elections for the recall of any duly elected officer, and provided further, that whenever in the opinion of the Town Council an emergency exists which required the holding of a special election, such Council may by resolution call a special election for the purpose of meeting said emergency.

3. That Section 4 of Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word "treasurer".

4. That Section 6 of Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby repealed, and said Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby amended as to Section 6 so that the same shall read as follows:

6. Nominations for elective offices within the Town of Gig Harbor shall be made by filing declarations of candidacy with the Town Clerk in the manner hereinafter provided, and there shall be no primary elections for nominating candidates for any elective office of said Town.

5. That Section 8 of Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby repealed.

6. That Section 10 of Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby

repealed, and said Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby amended as to Section 10 so that the same shall read as follows:

10. All nominations for elective office in the Town of Gig Harbor shall be made by filing declarations of candidacy with the Town Clerk not more than sixty (60) days nor less than forty-five (45) days prior to the holding of said election.

All declarations for candidacy shall be accompanied by a filing fee equal to one per cent (1%) of the annual salary fixed by statute or ordinance for said position, provided, however, that no filing fee shall be less than \$1.00.

Declarations of candidacy shall substantially conform to the form set forth in Section 29.18.030 Revised Code of Washington.

7. That Section 11 of Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby repealed.

8. That Section 12 of Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby repealed.

9. That Section 13 of Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby repealed.

10. That Section 14 of Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby repealed.

11. That Section 15 of Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby repealed.

12. That Section 16 of Ordinance No. 23 be and is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed December 11, 1952.

Harold H. Ryan
Mayor

Attest: Eugene O. Pearson
Town Clerk