

**ORDINANCE NO. 54**  
AN ORDINANCE regulating  
the erection, construction, altera-  
tion and remodelling of  
buildings and structures and  
providing for the issuance of  
permits with reference thereto,  
defining offenses and pro-  
viding penalties.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE  
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
GIG HARBOR:**

Section 1. Person as defined  
in this ordinance shall include  
any individual, partnership,  
firm or corporation.

Section 2. No person shall  
build, construct or erect any  
building or structure having  
a monetary value of exceeding  
Two hundred (\$200.00) Dol-  
lars, or remodel or alter any  
building or structure, the  
value of which remodeling or  
altering shall exceed in mon-  
etary value the sum of Two  
hundred (\$200.00) Dol-  
lars, within the Town of Gig Har-  
bor, Washington, without first  
applying for and obtaining a  
building permit from the  
Clerk of the Town of Gig Har-  
bor.

Section 3. The application  
for such permit shall be in  
such form as the Clerk and  
the Council of the Town of  
Gig Harbor shall, from time  
to time, prescribe.

Section 4. The fee for the  
issuance of such permit shall  
be One (\$1.00) Dollar.

Section 5. Every such per-  
mit shall bear a sanitary ap-  
proval by the County Health  
Department of Pierce County  
or such other Sanitary Engi-  
neer as the Town of Gig Har-  
bor may, from time to time,  
select. This provision with ref-  
erence to sanitary approval  
may be waived only in those  
instances where a specific rep-  
resentation is made by the ap-  
plicant that no plumbing or  
sanitary problem, or change  
in plumbing or sanitary dis-  
posal is contemplated by said  
applicant for a building per-  
mit.

Section 6. Any person who  
shall make any false state-  
ment in any application for a  
building permit or who shall  
construct or erect, remodel or  
alter any building or structure  
within the Town of Gig Har-  
bor in violation of the terms  
of this ordinance, shall be  
guilty of a misdemeanor and  
upon conviction thereof, shall  
be subject to a fine of not to  
exceed \$100.00 or imprison-  
ment not to exceed thirty  
days, or both.

Section 7. This ordinance  
shall become effective upon  
its passage and publication as  
provided by law.

Passed this 12th day of No-  
vember, 1959.

**MERRILL PARISH, Mayor.**  
Attest: A. R. KATH, Clerk.