

ORDINANCE NO. 249

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THROUGH TRUCK
TRAFFIC IN GIG HARBOR

WHEREAS, the Town Council has received continuous complaints of heavy truck travel through the Town over side streets and arterials which are not constructed for such heavy traffic, and believes that other, better prepared roads are available for such traffic outside of or on the perimeters of the Town, now therefore,

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

1. That all through travel by motor trucks, with or without trailers, having a gross weight limit in excess of 10,000 pounds, is hereby prohibited on certain streets as set forth in the Town of Gig Harbor map attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. Trucks of the above size desiring to load or unload within the Town shall be permitted to travel on Gig Harbor streets to their destination or from their point of origin, provided they restrict travel upon any Town streets to the minimum, and use arterials wherever possible.
3. The Chief of Police shall post such signs as are appropriate, giving notice that through truck traffic is prohibited on all streets in Gig Harbor except as indicated above.
4. Any Gig Harbor police officer shall have the authority to stop any truck to determine (a) its point of origin and destination, and (b) its weight by causing the same to be driven to a public or private scale to be weighed.
5. Every violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not to exceed One Hundred and 00/100 (\$100.00) Dollars.
6. This ordinance shall be effective commencing on and after July 18, 1977.

PASSED at the regular meeting of the Town Council held on the 7 day of July, 1977.