

ORDINANCE NO. 290

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04 OF
THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE; RELATING
TO THE CONTROL OF DOGS

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

§1 through 5 of Ordinance 13 and §6.04.010 through
.050 of the Municipal Code are each amended to read as
follows:

§6.04.010. Dogs Running At Large--Unlawful.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or person having control
of any dog to suffer or permit the same to run at large.
"To run at large" shall mean to run free of a leash, cage,
or other physical restraint; Provided, that dogs shall not
be deemed to be "at large" so long as the same are on the
property of their owner.

§6.04.020. Dogs Running At Large--Nuisance -
Impoundment. Any dog straying or running at large shall
be deemed to be a public nuisance and may be immediately
seized and impounded.

§6.04.030. Disposition of Impounded Dogs.
Impounded dogs shall be held for a period of not less than
five (5) days after which the dog may be disposed of by the
appropriate police or animal control officer.

§6.04.040. Licensing of Dogs. All dogs which
are kept, harbored, or maintained within the Town limits
shall be licensed in accordance with such licensing proce-
dures as are established by the Town.

§6.04.050. Violation--Penalty. Any person violat-
ing this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall

be punished by a fine of \$10.00 for the first such offense and \$25.00 for each subsequent offense, together with any costs incurred by the Town in the confining of the dog.

§6 through 12 of Ordinance 13 and §6.04.060 through .120 of the Municipal Code are hereby repealed.

PASSED at the regular meeting of the Town Council this 26th day of June, 1978.


JACK D. BUJACICH, JR. - Mayor

Attest:


DONALD J. AVERY
Town Clerk