

ORDINANCE NO. 307

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING CODE TO ALLOW ANIMAL CLINICS AS A CONDITIONAL USE IN A B-2 ZONE.

WHEREAS, special guests appeared before the Town Council at its regular meeting on January 8, 1979, and requested consideration of the establishment of an animal clinic in a B-2 zone; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Gig Harbor Council has found that animal clinics are not allowed under any of the zoning code provisions; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, welfare and general morals of the Town of Gig Harbor will be benefited by permitting the establishment and operation of animal clinics within the corporate limits of the Town of Gig Harbor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Town of Gig Harbor ordinances and Municipal Code be amended by addition as follows:

Municipal Code, Chapter 17.04 and underlying ordinance 109-A, Section 2.  
Add the following:

"17.04.045 - Animal Clinic. 'Animal Clinic' means a stationary facility, under the direction of a veterinarian licensed by the State of Washington, established to perform examination, diagnostic, prophylactic, and medical services to small animals normally kept as pets, not requiring confinement or supervised care. Animal Clinics shall not attend to poisonous reptiles nor to animals normally kept as farm animals."

Municipal Code Chapter 17.64 and underlying ordinances. Add the following under 17.64.040 (B):

"9. Animal Clinics."

PASSED by the Council of the Town of Gig Harbor in public hearing on February 26, 1979.

Ruth M. Bogue  
RUTH M. BOGUE MAYOR

ATTEST:

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