

ORDINANCE NO. 333

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 195, SECTION 10(e), 1974, OF THE TOWN OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS TO CONNECT TO THE TOWN OF GIG HARBOR WATER SYSTEM:

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Gig Harbor enacted Ordinance No. 195, Section 10(e), 1974, codified as Section 13.02.140 relating to the requirements for connection to the water system of the Town; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance No. 195, Section 10(e), 1974, has been found to be deficient in certain respects; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Gig Harbor has found it to be in the best interests of the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the residents of the Town of Gig Harbor to amend said Ordinance 195, Section 10(e), 1974, in order to correct such deficiencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that Ordinance No. 195, Section 10(e), 1974, codified as Section 13.02.140 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. All properties upon which there is the use or consumption of water shall be connected to and receive water only from the water system of the Town of Gig Harbor.

B. Property annexed to the Town of Gig Harbor upon which water is used or consumed from an existing water system not owned by the Town at the time of annexation may continue to receive water for use and consumption

from such existing water system for a period not to exceed two (2) years after the property is annexed to the Town of Gig Harbor. Such continued use and consumption shall be allowed only upon the condition such existing water system meets or exceeds the health and testing standards against which the Town's water system is evaluated. During such two (2) year period there shall be no modifications, new connections to, or extensions of the existing water system unless and until written approval for such modification, connection or extension is obtained from the Town.

C. At the end of said two (2) year period the existing water system shall be abandoned for use within the Town limits or offered to the Town of Gig Harbor for incorporation with its water system. The Town of Gig Harbor may or may not accept the existing water system. Acceptance or not shall be at the sole election of the Town.

D. Single family residences are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance and the resulting code section.

  
RUTH M. BOGUE, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
DONALD J. AVERY, Town Clerk