

## ORDINANCE 1495

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON AMENDING GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.20.010 TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE RCW 9.41.305 PROHIBITING THE OPEN CARRYING OF WEAPONS IN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, RCW 35A.11.020 authorizes the legislative body of code cities to adopt and enforce criminal codes related to misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor offenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gig Harbor desires to preserve public peace, health, and safety of all who attend or work at the Gig Harbor Civic Center; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, the Washington State Legislature passed HB1234 creating RCW 9.41.305 to prohibit the open carrying of firearms in certain governmental buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gig Harbor Civic Center meets the definition of a municipality building in which the open carrying of firearms is prohibited;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Gig Harbor Municipal Code Section 9.20.010 is hereby amended as follows:

The following state statutes are adopted by reference:

RCW

9.41.010	Terms defined.
9.41.042	Children – Permissible firearm possession.
9.41.047	Restoration of possession rights.
9.41.050	Carrying firearms.
9.41.060	Exceptions to restrictions on carrying firearms.
9.41.070	Concealed pistol license – Application – Fee – Renewal.
9.41.075	Concealed pistol license – Revocation.
9.41.090	Dealer deliveries regulated – Hold on delivery.
9.41.094	Waiver of confidentiality.
9.41.098	Forfeiture of firearms – Disposition – Confiscation.


- 9.41.110 Dealer's licenses, by whom granted, conditions, fees – Employees, fingerprinting and background checks – Wholesale sales excepted – Permits prohibited.
- 9.41.120 Firearms as loan security.
- 9.41.122 Out-of-state purchasing.
- 9.41.124 Purchasing by non-residents.
- 9.41.185 Coyote getters.
- 9.41.220 Unlawful firearms and parts contraband.
- 9.41.230 Aiming or discharging firearms, dangerous weapons.
- 9.41.240 Possession of pistol by person from eighteen to twenty-one.
- 9.41.250 Dangerous weapons – Penalty.
- 9.41.260 Dangerous exhibitions.
- 9.41.270 Weapons apparently capable of producing bodily harm – Unlawful carrying or handling – Penalty – Exceptions.
- 9.41.280 Possessing dangerous weapons on school facilities – Penalty – Exceptions.
- 9.41.300 Weapons prohibited in certain places – Local laws and ordinances – Exceptions – Penalty.
- 9.41.305 Open carry of weapons prohibited on state capitol grounds and municipal buildings.
- 9.41.800 Surrender of weapons or licenses – Prohibition on future possession or licensing.
- 9.41.810 Penalty.
- 70.74.010 Definition of explosives.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

**Section 3. Correction of Errors.** The City Clerk and codifiers of the ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

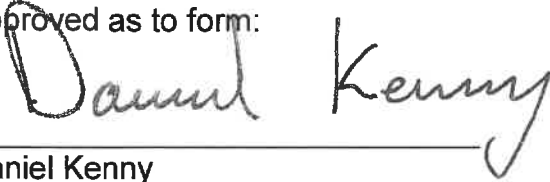
**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

**ADOPTED** by the Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.



Tracie Markley  
Mayor

Approved as to form:



Daniel Kenny  
City Attorney

Attest:



Joshua Stecker, CMC  
City Clerk