

ORDINANCE NO. 363

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON ADOPTING FOR SAID TOWN THE CLASSIFICATION OF NONCHARTER CODE CITY, WITHOUT REORGANIZATION, TO BE GOVERNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 35A.12 OF THE REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON UNDER THE MAYOR-COUNCIL PLAN OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE TOWN OF GIG HARBOR.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Gig Harbor, by Resolution No. 153, passed on the 13th day of October, 1980, declared its resolution to adopt for the Town of Gig Harbor the classification of noncharter code city, retaining the mayor-council plan of government under which the Town is presently operating, pursuant to Chapter 35A.02 of the Revised Code of Washington; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution No. 153 was duly published in time and manner provided by law and more than 90 days has expired from, but excluding, the date of first publication of said Resolution No. 153, and no referendum petition has been filed as prescribed by said Chapter of the Revised Code of Washington as determined by Section 35A.29.170 of the Revised Code of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council now desires to effectuate the intent expressed in said Resolution No. 153 by enacting an ordinance adopting for said City the classification of noncharter code city in the manner provided hereinafter; now therefore,

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Adoption of Optional Municipal Code. There is hereby adopted for the Town of Gig Harbor, Washington, the Classification of Non-charter Code City, retaining the mayor-council plan of government under which the Town of Gig Harbor is presently operated, as provided in Chapter 35A.12 of the Revised Code of Washington, endowed with all the applicable rights, powers, and privileges of a Noncharter Code City as the same now exists, or may be provided hereafter, including any and all supplements, amendments, or other modifications of said Title hereafter at any time enacted.

SECTION 2: Effective Date. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward to the Secretary of State a certified copy of this ordinance for filing pursuant to Section 35A.02.040, as amended, of the Revised Code of Washington on the effective date of this ordinance and upon which filing the Town of Gig Harbor shall thereafter be classified as a Noncharter Code City as herein provided.

SECTION 3: Existing Town Laws and Regulations. All ordinances, Resolutions, and orders adopted under the fourth class town classification, where not in conflict with the state law, shall continue in force and effect until repealed or amended by the Town Council under the newly adopted Optional Municipal Code classification of Noncharter Code City under the mayor-council form of government.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED this 9 day of Feb, 1981, and signed in authentication of its passage this 10 day of Feb, 1981.

Ruth M. Bogue  
Ruth M. Bogue Mayor

ATTEST:

Donald J. Avery  
Donald J. Avery Clerk