

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR ADOPTING SECTION 17.07 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO FLOOD HAZARD REGULATIONS.

The legislature of the State of Washington has in its statutes delegated the responsibility to local governmental units to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety and general welfare of its citizenry.

WHEREAS, the flood hazard areas of Gig Harbor are subject to periodic inundation which results in loss of life and property, health and safety hazards, disruption of commerce and governmental services, extraordinary public expenditures for flood protection and relief, and impairment of the tax base, all of which adversely affect the public health, safety and general welfare.

WHEREAS, these flood losses are caused by the cumulative effect of obstruction in areas of special flood hazards which increase flood heights and velocities, and when inadequately anchored, damage uses in other areas. Uses that are inadequately floodproofed, elevated or otherwise protected from flood damage also contribute to the flood loss.

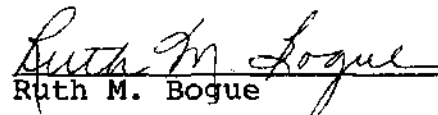
WHEREAS, by adoption of Section 17.07, the flood plain management measures satisfy the requirements of Title 44, Section 60.3(c) "Flood Plain Management Criteria for Flood-Prone Areas". Therefore the City is eligible to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.

WHEREAS, procedures for enacting Section 17.07 have been duly taken and had in accordance with the provisions of Title 17 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor: that Section 17.07 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code be enacted.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED this 24TH day of August, 1981.


Ruth M. Bogue Mayor

ATTEST:


Tim Johnston Clerk