

ORDINANCE NO. 408

AN ORDINANCE relating to occupation tax: amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 129 to replace an obsolete reference therein.

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council finds it necessary to raise additional revenue to continue required services for the community; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 4792, passed in 1982, authorizes municipal corporations to assess a 6% tax on utilities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor present rate of 3% is 5½% below the average utility tax in the State of Washington; NOW, THEREFORE,

The City Council for the City of Gig Harbor DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 129 shall read as follows:

"Section 5. Occupations subject to tax - amount.  
There are hereby levied upon, and shall be collected from, the persons on account of the business activities annual license fees or occupation taxes in the amounts to be determined by the application of the rates against gross income, as follows:

Upon every person engaged in or carrying on a telephone business, electrical power business, water business, sewer business and a business for furnishing natural gas, a fee or tax equal to ((three)) four per cent of the total gross income from such businesses in the ((Town)) City during his fiscal year next preceding the tax year for which the license is required."

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective and in full force January 1, 1983 following its approval, passage, and publication by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor at a regular meeting this 22nd day of November, 1982.

  
Ruth M. Bogue, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jeff Skinner  
Administrator/Clerk