

ORDINANCE NO. 414

AN ORDINANCE adopting a user fee for researching and reporting property assessments.

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor receives several requests from escrow and mortgage companys and individuals to research and report assessments against properties within the corporate limits; and,

WHEREAS, the personnel time to fulfill each request is now appreciable; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council determined that assessing a user fee rather than drawing from general taxes is a fair and equitable method of recovering cost; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. User Fee.

The Director of Administration/Clerk shall collect the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for researching and/or reporting property assessment information. The fee shall apply to each and every piece of property researched. The Director of Administration/Clerk may collect the fee or sum of fees at the time of request or may bill, by invoice, the requesting person or company. An invoice becomes delinquent if not collected within 20 days of the mailing date. Delinquent invoices shall be assessed a penalty of one percent (1%) per month on the principal amount.


Section 2. Effective Date.

This ordinance is effective and in full force five (5) days following its approval, passage, and publication by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor at a regular meeting this 27th day of December, 1982.


Ruth M. Bogue, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jeff Snider
Administrator/Clerk