

ORDINANCE NO. 415

AN ORDINANCE relating to a sales or use tax: amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 399 to delete an obsolete reference therein.

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 399 on September 13, 1982 imposing an additional .5% sales and use tax as authorized by Section 17, Chapter 49, First Extraordinary Session, Laws of 1982; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 399 includes a special initiative provision as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, the Washington State Attorney General issued an opinion that requires an amendment to this initiative provision; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 399 is hereby amended to read as follows:

This ordinance shall be subject to a Special Initiative. The number of registered voters needed to sign a petition for Special Initiative shall be fifteen percent of the total number of names of persons listed as registered voters within the City of Gig Harbor on the day of the last preceding municipal general election. If a Special Initiative Petition is filed with the City Council, the operation of this ordinance shall not be suspended pending a final decision on the disposition of the Special Initiative. The procedures for Initiative contained in RCW 35A.11.100 shall apply to any such Special Initiative Petition."

Section 2. The remaining portions of Ordinance No. 399 shall not be affected.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or 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 4. 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 27th day of December 1982.


Ruth M. Bogue, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jeff Smith
Administrator/Clerk