

CITY OF GIG HARBOR
GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 416

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR REVISING
10.04 OF THE TRAFFIC CODE AND AMENDING SUCH CODE
TO INCLUDE THE OFFENSE OF "INATTENTION TO DRIVING"

WHEREAS, Section 10.04. of the City Traffic Code is in
need of revision, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Gig Harbor City
Council that it is in the best interests of the City of Gig Harbor
to revise this section, and

WHEREAS, the City Traffic Code as codified in Chapter
10.04 contains no provision requiring drivers to be attentive while
operating motor vehicles within the City, and

WHEREAS, inattentive driving is the cause of numerous
accidents within the City, and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended to the City
Council the enactment of an Ordinance to create the driving offense
of "Inattention to Driving",

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Gig Harbor City Council
that Chapter 10.04 TRAFFIC CODE of the City of Gig Harbor is revised
to read as follows:

10.04.010 Statutes Adopted By Reference

The following statutes are adopted by reference:

RCW 46.90 Model Traffic Ordinance

10.04.011 Inattention to Driving

It is unlawful for any person to operate a vehicle in an
inattentive manner over the streets of the City of Gig Harbor. For
the purpose of this section 'inattentive' means the operation of a
vehicle upon the streets of the City of Gig Harbor in such a manner
so as to fail to maintain a careful lookout for persons or property in
the direction of travel. Any person operating a vehicle in an inatten
manner is guilty of an infraction and is punishable by a fine to not
exceed \$100.00.

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

With My Signature

MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK