

ORDINANCE NO. 424

AN ORDINANCE relating to the licensing of temporary businesses: adding a new section to Ordinance No. 400.

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council recognizes that local non-profit organizations hold special events to raise money for the community; and

WHEREAS, these special events depend on the participation of several small profit and non-profit businesses; and,

WHEREAS, the requirement that each business involved in a special event obtain a temporary business license discourages participation; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that such special events are not possible without the participation of several businesses; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council acknowledges the necessary contribution that such events make to the community; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1.

Ordinance No. 400 is amended by adding thereto a new section 15 to read as follows:

"Section 15. Special Events."

When two or more businesses temporarily gather under the direction and supervision of a non-profit organization, only one temporary license shall be required. The sponsoring non-profit organization shall be responsible for obtaining the license. A group bond or cash deposit shall be filed for all profit-status businesses by the sponsoring organization as follows:


1 - 10 businesses \$500.00; for each additional ten (10) business an additional \$500.00.

A special event temporary license shall not exceed five (5) consecutive days.

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 9th day of May 1983.


Ruth M. Bogue, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jeff Snider,
Administrator/Clerk