

ORDINANCE NO. 442

AN ORDINANCE relating to compensation for elected city officers: repealing Ordinance No. 230; and establishing a salary schedule for the positions of Mayor and Councilmember.

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council determined the present salary levels are below the average of similar cities; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council concluded the present salary levels do not adequately compensate elected officers for time and costs related to the positions; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to raise the salary levels to continue to attract well-qualified candidates; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

Ordinance No. 203 entitled "An Ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials of the Town of Gig Harbor" is hereby repealed.

The City Council further **ORDAINS**:

Section 1. Mayor's Salary.

The Mayor shall receive a salary of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per month. Beginning the fiscal year of 1985 and each year thereafter the Mayor's salary shall be adjusted. The adjustment shall be based on the average salary increase of all city employees and shall be expressed as a percentage.

Section 2. Councilmembers Salary.

A councilmember shall receive a salary as follows:

1984 - \$40.00 per month.
1985 - \$70.00 per month.
1986 - \$100.00 per month.
1987 - \$125.00 per month.

Beginning the fiscal year of 1988 and each year thereafter a councilmember's salary shall be adjusted. Such adjustment shall be based on the average salary increase of all city employees and shall be expressed as a percentage.

Section 3. 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, 1983.


Ruth M. Bogue, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jeff Smith
City Administrator