

ORDINANCE NO. 447

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR.

WHEREAS, the Forty-eighth Legislature of the State of Washington, as its 1984 regular session enacted Chapter 258, the Court Improvement Act of 1984; and

WHEREAS, said Chapter 258 repealed Chapter 35A.20 RCW under which the Gig Harbor Police Court (commonly referred to as the Gig Harbor Municipal Court) operated; and

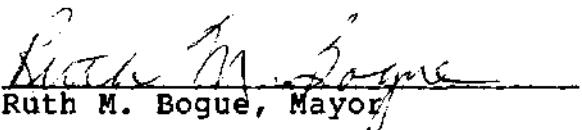
WHEREAS, said Chapter 258 and Chapter 3.50 RCW delegate authority to the cities and towns of the State of Washington to create and establish a municipal court; and

WHEREAS, after due deliberation the Council of the City of Gig Harbor determined that it would be in the best interests of the citizens of Gig Harbor to create and establish a Municipal Court of the City of Gig Harbor;

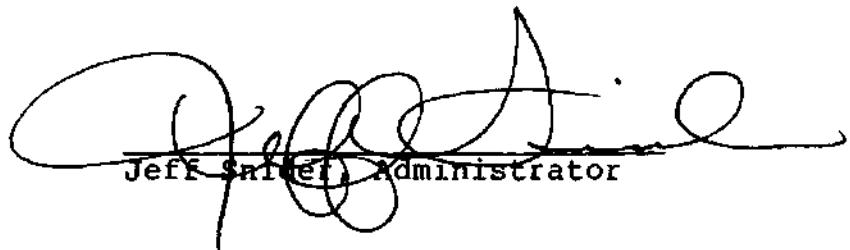
NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Gig Harbor do ordain as follows:

1. The provisions of Chapter 3.50 of the Revised Code of Washington, and all subsequent amendments thereto, are hereby adopted by reference for the purposes of creating, establishing and regulating a judicial court in and for the City of Gig Harbor, said court to be known and designated as The Municipal Court of The City of Gig Harbor.
2. The judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Gig Harbor shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Gig Harbor and confirmed by the City Council in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 3.50 of the Revised Code of Washington.
3. The Municipal Court of the City of Gig Harbor shall hold regular court sessions on Thursday of each week commencing at 1:30 p.m. and continuing until the Court's business for that day is concluded or continued. The judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Gig Harbor may adjourn the regular session to special days and hours when, in the opinion of the judge, the orderly and efficacious prosecution of the Court's business so demands such adjournments. Whenever the regular sessions of the Court fall on a judicial holiday the judge shall designate another day and other hours to hold the regular session; or shall cancel such session if the business of the Court so allows.
4. The salary of the judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Gig Harbor shall be \$600.00 A MONTH.
5. The salary of judges pro-tempore serving in the Municipal Court of the City of Gig Harbor shall be \$35.00 AN HOUR.
6. This ordinance shall be effective commencing July 1, 1984.

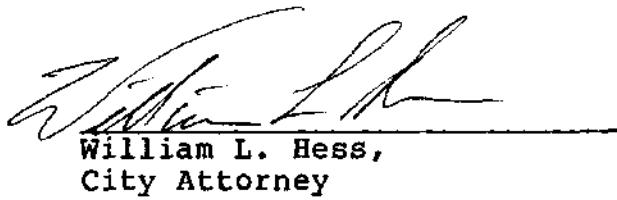
PASSED by the Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 25th day of June, 1984.


Ruth M. Bogue, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jeff Shiner, Administrator

Approved as to form


William L. Hess,
City Attorney