

ORDINANCE NO. 521

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON  
RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL STORM DRAINAGE UTILITY:  
FIXING RATES FOR THE STORM DRAINAGE UTILITY.

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council determined the 1987 rate structure needed to be increased to properly fund the storm drainage utility and took action on December 8, 1986, to increase the 1987 utility rate and adopted the 1987 storm drainage budget (Ordinance #500) to be effective on January 1, 1987, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to modify the municipal code which established the storm drainage utility to reflect such changes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. Section 14.10.050 of the Gig Harbor  
Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.10.050 Service charge rates. In accordance with the basis for a rate structure set forth in Sections 14.10.020 and 14.10.030 of this chapter, there is levied upon all developed real property within the boundaries of the utility the following service charges which shall be collected from the owners of such properties:

- A. For all detached single-family residences and mobile homes (one equivalent billing unit), the monthly service charge shall be [two dollars and ten cents] three dollars and twelve cents effective January 1, 1987.
- B. Those developed properties that are riparian to the harbor or Puget Sound from which storm and surface waters flow directly into the harbor or Puget Sound, without the aid of any watercourse or natural or artificial drainage facilities, and all developed properties with city-approved detention facilities will be billed at one equivalent billing unit.
- C. Duplexes shall be charged at 1.5 equivalent billing units for the two units.

- D. For all other developed property within the boundaries of the utility, except as set forth in Section 14.10.060 of this chapter, the monthly service charge shall be (two dollars and ten cents) three dollars and twelve cents effective January 1, 1987, multiplied by the number of equivalent billing units determined by the utility to be contained in such parcel pursuant to Section 14.10.030 of this chapter.

Section 3. This ordinance, shall take effect and be in full force five days after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, and approved by its Mayor at a regular meeting of the council held on this 9th day of November, 1987.

Donald F. McCarty  
Don McCarty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael R. Wilson  
Michael R. Wilson  
City Administrator/Clerk

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