

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

ORDINANCE NO. 561

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 6.04.040 OF THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE WAIVER OF LICENSE FEES FOR GUIDE AND SERVICE DOGS; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council acknowledges that the State legislature passed a new law requiring cities to waive license fees for guide and service dogs when requested to do so by the owner, and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is necessary to comply with the new state law governing guide and service dogs,

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

Section 1. Section 6.04.040 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

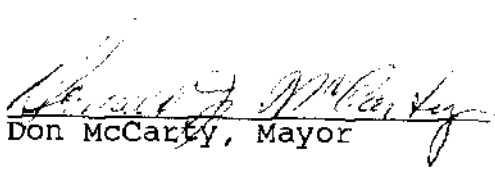
6.04.040 Licensing of Dogs.

- A. All dogs which are kept, harbored, or maintained within the town city limits shall be licensed in accordance with such licensing procedures as are established by the town city.
- B. When a blind person, physically disabled person, or hearing impaired person requests that no fee be charged to license his or her guide or service dog, no fee shall be charged.

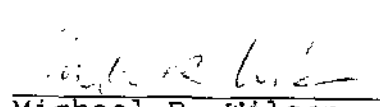
Section 2. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication as provided 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 10th day of July,
1989.


Don McCarty, Mayor

ATTEST:


Michael R. Wilson
City Administrator/Clerk

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Passed by city council: 7/10/89
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