

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

ORDINANCE NO. 582

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, ADDING A NEW SECTION 9.36.030 TO THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE STATE LAW PROHIBITING THE FAILURE TO STOP A VESSEL UPON THE REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council recognizes that the Washington State Legislature created a new crime of failing to stop a vessel "when requested or signaled to do so by a person reasonably identifiable as a law enforcement officer," and

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council finds that the adoption of this new law will promote water-traffic safety,

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

Section 1. There is hereby added to the Gig Harbor Municipal Code a new section 9.36.030 to read as follows:

9.36.030 Failure to stop vessel.

- A. Chapter 235, Section 1, Laws of 1990, including all future amendments thereto, is hereby adopted by reference.
- B. Violation of this section constitutes a gross misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum fine of \$5,000.00 and one year in jail.

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.

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 582

On the 9th day of July, 1990, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, passed Ordinance No. 582. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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The full text of this Ordinance is available for review at City Hall during normal business hours.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1990.



Michael R. Wilson
City Administrator/Clerk

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Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of the attached summary which is hereby approved.


Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:


Michael R. Wilson
City Administrator/Clerk

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Passed by city council: 7/9/90
Date published: 7/25/90
Date effective: 7/30/90