

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

ORDINANCE NO. 586

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, AMENDING NEW SECTION 9.06.010 OF THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE STATE LAW PROHIBITING THE USE OF DOMESTIC DOGS AND CATS AS BAIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAINING OTHER ANIMALS; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council recognizes that the Washington State Legislature created new crimes prohibiting the use of "domestic dogs or cats as bait, prey, or targets for the purpose of training dogs, or other animals to track, fight, or hunt, in such a fashion as to torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, cruelly beat, or mutilate such animals," and

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council finds that the adoption by reference of this new law is in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare,

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

Section 1. Section 9.06.010 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to add the adoption by reference of:

Chapter 226, Section 1, Laws of 1990 - Use of Domestic Dogs and Cats and Bait.

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.

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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 27th day of August, 1990.


Gretchen Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:


Michael R. Wilson
City Administrator/Clerk

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