

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

ORDINANCE NO.599

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 3.40 OF THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE "FEE ORDINANCE" TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR COLLECTING FEES FOR INSPECTION AND PERMIT APPLICATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council finds that RCW 19.27.110 authorizes cities to impose fees sufficient to pay the cost of inspections, administration and enforcement of the Uniform Fire Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council finds that the imposition of reasonable fees is necessary to ensure the adequate enforcement of the Uniform Fire Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council finds that no fees are currently being charged for permit applications or for inspections;

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

Section 1. Gig Harbor Municipal Code Chapter 3.40 is hereby amended as incorporated herein.

Section 2. The Gig Harbor Fire Marshal is hereby authorized to charge fees for processing permit applications for permits required pursuant to Article IV of the Uniform Fire Code as now enacted or hereafter amended. The Gig Harbor Fire Marshal shall charge those fees as are set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

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Section 3. A new sub-section 3.40.020 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

3.40.020 Advertising Fees. For those applications which require a notice of public hearing to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, the applicant shall bear the costs of all advertising.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after 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 25th day of March 1991.

Gretchen S. Wilbert
Gretchen S. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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

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Date effective: 4/8/91

EXHIBIT "A" TO ORDINANCE NO. _____

Section 3.40.010 (ph) Q of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Q. Special Inspections (and permits):

1. Fire Marshal Inspections

There is hereby imposed a \$20.00 inspection fee for all inspections carried out pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the Uniform Fire Code as now enacted or hereafter amended. The \$20.00 inspection fee shall include two re-inspections for the purpose of ensuring the correction of any deficiencies noted in a prior inspection. If additional re-inspections are necessary to ensure correction of any deficiency or defect, the Gig Harbor Fire Marshal shall charge a fee of \$30.00 per hour with a one-hour minimum and to be computed in one-quarter hour increments, not to include travel time. All requested inspections which require a report will be processed under sub-section 4. Building Official Inspections.

2. Article IV Permits

The Fire Prevention Bureau shall charge fees for processing permit applications required pursuant to Article IV of the Uniform Fire Code as now enacted or hereafter amended. The amount of the fee shall be set by Ordinance of the Gig Harbor City Council and fee schedules shall be made available to members of the public upon payment of photocopying charges. When any occupancy requires multiple permits, the Gig Harbor Fire Marshal shall charge the highest of the several fees plus one-half of all other required fees.

3. After Hours Inspection

For any inspections authorized or required pursuant to the Uniform Fire Code and for which it is necessary to have an inspection made after normal business hours, which are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., or on recognized City of Gig Harbor holidays, the Gig Harbor City Fire Marshal shall charge an inspection fee of \$45.00 per hour with minimum of one-hour to be measured in quarter hour increments including travel time.

4. Building Official Inspections

\$50.00

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EXHIBIT "B" TO ORDINANCE NO. _____

TYPE OF PERMIT	FEE
AIRCRAFT REFUELING VEHICLE	\$10.00
AIRCRAFT REPAIR HANGER	\$50.00
AUTOMOBILE WRECKING YARD	\$50.00
BONFIRES/RUBBISH	\$10.00
BOWLING PIN/ALLEY REFINISH	\$50.00
BURNING IN PUBLIC PLACE	\$10.00
CANDLES/OPEN FLAME	\$10.00
CELLULOSE NITRATE STORAGE	\$10.00
COMBUST. FIBER STORAGE	\$25.00
COMPRESSED GAS/FLAMMABLE	\$25.00
COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL	\$25.00
CRYOGENS	\$10.00
DRY CLEANING PLANT	\$25.00
DUST PRODUCING OPER.	\$50.00
EXPLOSIVES/BLASTING USE	\$50.00
EXPLOSIVES/BLASTING STORAGE	\$25.00
EXPLOSIVES/BLASTING TRANS.	\$10.00
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS STORAGE	\$15.00
COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS STORAGE	\$10.00
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS USE	\$15.00
COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS USE	\$10.00
FLAMMABLE TANK INSTALL	\$15.00

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FLAMMABLE TANK REMOVE	\$15.00
COMBUSTIBLE TANK INSTALL	\$15.00
COMBUSTIBLE TANK REMOVE	\$15.0
FLAMMABLE TANK CHANGE CONTENT	\$15.00
COMBUSTIBLE TANK CHANGE CONTENT	\$15.00
FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE - PIPE LINE	\$50.00
FRUIT RIPENING	\$10.00
FUMIGATION/FOGGING	\$10.00
GARAGES/VEHICLE REPAIR	\$25.00
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL/STORE	\$50.00
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL/USE	\$25.00
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL/TRANS.	\$10.00
HAZ. PRODUCTION MAT. STORE	\$50.00
HAZ. PRODUCTION MAT. USE	\$25.00
HAZ. PRODUCTION MAT. TRANS.	\$10.00
HIGHLY TOXIC PESTICIDES/STORE	\$50.00
HIGH PILED COMBUST. STORAGE	\$25.00
JUNK YARDS/OPERATE	\$50.00
LIQUEFIED PETRO. GAS/INSTALL	\$15.00
LIQUEFIED PETRO. GAS/OPERATE	\$15.00
LUMBER YARDS/STORE LUMBER	\$50.00
MAGNESIUM WORKING	\$50.00
MALL, COVERED FOR DISPLAY	\$10.00
MALL, COVERED FOR CONCESSION	\$10.00

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MALL, COVERED FOR KIOSKS	\$10.00
MALL, COVERED FOR ASSEMBLY	\$25.00
MALL, COVERED FOR G.P.E.	\$10.00
MALL, COVERED FOR OPEN FLAME	\$10.00
MALL, COVERED FOR GAS UNIT	\$10.00
MATCHES/MANUFACTURE	\$50.00
MATCHES/STORE	\$25.00
NITRATE FILM/STORE	\$25.00
NITRATE FILM/USE	\$10.00
NITRATE FILM/HANDLE	\$10.00
OIL WELL/OWN	\$10.00
OIL WELL/DRILL	\$50.00
OIL WELL/OPERATE	\$25.00
OIL WELL/MAINT.	\$10.00
GAS WELL/OWN	\$10.00
GAS WELL/DRILL	\$50.00
GAS WELL/OPERATE	\$25.00
GAS WELL/MAINT.	\$10.00
OPEN FLAME/IN MARINAS/BOATS/SLIP/WHARVES	\$10.00
COOKING ON WHARF/SLIP/BOAT	\$10.00
ORGANIC COATING/MAN.	\$50.00
OVENS INDUSTRIAL	\$10.00
PARADE FLOATS	\$10.00
PLACE OF ASSEMBLY/OPERATE	\$25.00
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL/STORE	\$50.00

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RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL/HANDLE	\$50.00
REFRIGERATION EQUIP./INSTALL	\$10.00
REFRIGERATION EQUIP./OPERATE	\$10.00
SPRAYING/OPERATE	\$50.00
DIPPING/OPERATE	\$25.00
TANK VEHICLE/OPERATE	\$10.00
TENT/ERECT	\$25.00
TENT/OPERATE	\$10.00
TIRE RECAPPING	\$50.00
WASTE MATERIAL PLANT	\$100.00
WELDING/CUTTING OPERATE	\$50.00

NOTE: When any occupancy requires multiple permits, the Gig Harbor Fire Marshal shall charge the highest of the several fees plus one-half of all other required fees.