

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

ORDINANCE NO. 603

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON,
ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR THE SELECTION OF LEGAL COUNSEL
FOR THE CITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to approve and contract
for the services of the City Attorney/Legal Counsel for the
city; and

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor Municipal Code does not currently
provide for the city council to be involved in the selection
of the City Attorney;

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

Section 1.

A new Chapter 2.18 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is
hereby enacted.

CHAPTER 2.18

CITY ATTORNEY/LEGAL COUNSEL

2.18.010 Appointment of City Attorney/Legal Counsel.
The City Council shall approve and contract for the
services of the City Attorney/Legal Counsel. The
contract shall be approved following a public hearing
before the City Council to consider all proposals.

2.18.020 Proposals for City Attorney/Legal Counsel.
The Mayor, City Administrator and/or City
Councilmembers may propose individuals and/or firms for
the position of City Attorney/Legal Counsel.

2.18.030 Term of Office. The City Attorney/Legal
Counsel shall serve at the will of the City Council.
All contracts shall contain a clause allowing for a
thirty (30) day termination for convenience.

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Section 2.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington at a regular meeting of the council held on this 8th day of July, 1991.

ATTEST:

Although approved by the city council in a unanimous vote, the mayor did not wish to sign the ordinance.

Michael R. Wilson

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City Administrator/Clerk

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