

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

ORDINANCE NO. 607

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 8.30 TO THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITING THE NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF SKATEBOARDS AND ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council finds that the regulation of skateboards upon roadways, sidewalks, and publicly owned parking lots is necessary to promote the public health, safety, and welfare,

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 Chapter 8.30 to read as follows:

Chapter 8.30

Negligent Operation of Skateboards Prohibited - Penalty.

8.30.010 Prohibition. It is unlawful for any person to operate a skateboard in a negligent manner upon any roadway, sidewalk, publicly owned facility, or parking lot. For the purpose of this section, "to operate in a negligent manner" means the operation of a skateboard in such a manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger any persons or property.

8.30.020 Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a civil infraction, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by the imposition of a monetary penalty of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). Community service hours may be imposed in addition to or in lieu of a monetary penalty.

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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 or a summary thereof which includes the penalty provision shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

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 23rd day of September, 1991.

  
Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Michael R. Wilson  
City Administrator/Clerk

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