

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

ORDINANCE NO. 609

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, ADDING A NEW SECTION 3.16.031 TO THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR ISSUANCE OF A BUSINESS LICENSE.

WHEREAS, Section 3.16.030 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code currently requires all businesses in the City of Gig Harbor to obtain and annually renew a business license and to pay a fee therefore, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that some businesses in the City are operating in violation of provisions of the City code, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the following ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and general welfare,

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

Section 1. A new Section 3.16.031 is hereby added to the Gig Harbor Municipal Code to read as follows:

3.16.031 Grounds for Issuance. Before issuing or renewing any license required by Section 3.16.030, the City Clerk shall forward the initial application or the renewal application to relevant City departments for review. The City departments shall advise the City Clerk if there are any violations of any provision of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code at the business location and if so shall cite the particular section being violated. The City Clerk shall not issue a business license to the business until all such violations have been corrected.

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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Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of an approved summary.

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 28th day of October, 1991.



Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michael R. Wilson
City Administrator/Clerk

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