

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

RESOLUTION NO. 325

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO REORGANIZE THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR UNDER THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 35A.13 RCW WITH COUNCIL POSITION ONE BEING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor, Washington is a non-charter optional municipal code city operating under the Mayor-Council form of government as authorized by RCW 35A.12, and

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor has operated under the Mayor-Council form of government for more than six consecutive years, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 35A.06 RCW authorizes the City Council to call for an election to determine if the voters will approve a reorganization of the form of government to the Council-Manager form of government as authorized by Chapter 35A.13 RCW, and,

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.13.033 also authorizes the City Council to place before the voters a proposition to designate Council position one as the Mayor with the powers and duties set forth in RCW 35A.13.030,

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

Section 1. Pursuant to RCW 35A.06.030, and RCW 35A.13.033, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor calls for an election by the registered voters of the City of Gig Harbor on the question of whether to change from the Mayor-Council form of government as authorized by 35A.12 RCW and to reorganize and adopt the Council-Manager form of government as authorized by Chapter 35A.13 RCW, with council position one being the mayor.

Section 2. The County Auditor, as ex officio supervisor of elections, is hereby requested to call a special election for November 5, 1991, to be held in conjunction with the general municipal election on the same date, for the purpose

of presenting to the qualified electors of the City of Gig Harbor the proposition of whether to change from the current Mayor-Council form of government and to reorganize under the Council-Manager form of government as authorized by Chapter 35A.13 RCW, with Council position one being the mayor.

Section 3. Pursuant to RCW 35A.06.050, the ballot title and statement of the proposition has been prepared by the City Attorney and is as follows:

Proposition # _____

Shall the City of Gig Harbor change from the Mayor-Council form of government and adopt the Council-Manager form of government authorized by Chapter 35A.13 RCW, with Council position one being the mayor of the city.

For _____


Against _____

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to submit certified copies of this Resolution to the Pierce County Auditor, the Pierce County Executive, and the Clerk of the Pierce County Council.

RESOLVED by the City Council this 26th day of August, 1991.


Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michael R. Wilson
City Administrator/Clerk

Filed with city clerk: 8/18/91
Passed by city council: 8/26/91