

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

RESOLUTION NO. 324

WHEREAS, Enhances 9-1-1 is an emergency communication system wherein the caller can readily access law enforcement, fire, and medical assistance; and

WHEREAS, the "enhanced" feature is an immediate display of the caller's location, which enables response even if the caller is unable to speak after dialing 9-1-1; and

WHEREAS, Finding that a statewide emergency communication network of Enhanced 9-1-1 service would serve to further the safety, health, and welfare of the state's citizens, the Washington State Legislature passed legislation in 1991 requiring each county, singly or jointly, to establish Enhanced 9-1-1 service by 1998; and

WHEREAS, existing authorization to levy a local telephone tax for 9-1-1 service, regular or enhanced, is not sufficient to provide this service in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature authorized an additional statewide tax of up to 20 cents per month per telephone line so that Enhanced 9-1-1 can be implemented statewide, with this tax reduced to a maximum of 10 cents per month per telephone line after 1998; and

WHEREAS, the enhanced 9-1-1 measure adopted by the Legislature in 1991 requires approval by voters during the 1991 general election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Gig Harbor strongly supports the statewide implementation of Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency communication service, and encourages voters to approve Referendum 42 during the general election this fall.

Enhanced 9-1-1 Service
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PASSED this 26th day of August, 1991.

Gretchen A. Wilbert
Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael R. Wilson
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City Administrator/Clerk

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