

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

RESOLUTION NO. 287

A RESOLUTION OF THE GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING
PIERCE COUNTY'S JAIL AND JUSTICE FACILITIES BOND ISSUE.

WHEREAS, Pierce County is experiencing a growing,
drug-related crime problem impacting citizens of every
community in the county directly or indirectly, including
those of the City of Gig Harbor; and

WHEREAS, the County's adult correctional facility, which is
responsible for pre-trial and post-conviction detention of
all adult felons county-wide, is chronically overcrowded and
incapable of meeting the increasing demands placed on it;
and

WHEREAS, the lack of sufficient jail space is causing
security and safety standards at the jail to deteriorate, as
well as making jail space unavailable for increasing numbers
of offenders; and

WHEREAS, population and crime growth rate projections
indicate the dramatic increase in jail space demands will
continue during the next decade; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Court detention facility, which is
responsible for pre-trial and post-conviction detention and
rehabilitation for all juvenile offenders county-wide, has
deteriorated nearly to the point of obsolescence and is also
incapable of meeting current or projected demands; and

WHEREAS, the resulting lack of access of law enforcement
agencies and courts county-wide to detention facilities for
detaining and punishing known law violators has contributed
significantly to escalating crime rates and reduced public
safety;

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

Section 1. That passage of the Pierce County Jail and
Justice Facilities Bond Issue is of critical importance to
the health, safety, and well being of the citizens of the
City of Gig Harbor, and should therefore be approved.

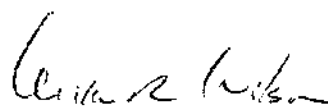
Section 2. That the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor
endorses Pierce County's Jail and Justice Facilities Bond
Issue and hereby urges all voters of the city to vote "yes"
on September 18, 1990.

PASSED this 23rd day of July, 1990.



Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michael R. Wilson
City Administrator/Clerk

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Passed by city council: 7/23/90