

**RESOLUTION NO. 189**

**A RESOLUTION** of the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Gig Harbor. At a special election to be held on September 17, 1985, of a proposition authorizing the levy of a general tax on taxable property within the City of Gig Harbor, as authorized in RCW 84.52.069, to provide funds required by the City for the City for such capital, maintenance and operation expenditures essential for City Emergency Medical Services needs. Said levy to be in the sum of \$ .25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, to be collected for six years starting in 1986.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gig Harbor had approved by the electors in 1979 a regular tax in an amount equal to twenty-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of property to augment the cost of Emergency Medical Services, as provided by the City of Gig Harbor for a six-year period, 1980 through 1985, and;

**WHEREAS**, The City Council of the City of Gig Harbor has deemed it is essential and necessary in order to prevent the impairment of Emergency Medical Services as enumerated hereafter to the residents of the city does necessitate the expenditures of revenues of \$ .25 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. To continue to meet existing medical services, to meet emergency medical needs arising from accelerated growth within the community, and to satisfy personnel needs; to upgrade emergency medical equipment; and to provide basic emergency medical service supplies at levels in keeping with the effects of inflationary costs, the city requires funds for such needs.

Section 2. For the purpose of raising revenues adequate to pay costs attributable to providing adequate emergency medical services as described in Section 1 of this Resolution, and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure continuation of those services, the city shall levy in 1985 and thereafter for collection each year for six years, beginning in 1986, a general tax on taxable property within the city in the amount of \$ .25 per \$1,000 of the true and fair assessed valuation of the city.

Section 3. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Gig Harbor for their ratification or rejection, at a special election on September 17, 1985, the question of whether or not such levy for maintenance, operations and capital expenditures shall be made. The City Council of the City of Gig Harbor hereby declares that the Auditor of Pierce County, as ex officio of supervisor of elections, is hereby requested to call said election and to submit the following proposition at said election in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

**PROPOSITION I**  
**CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON**  
**REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE**

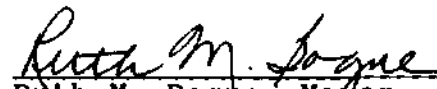
Shall the City of Gig Harbor be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of .25/\$1000 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years commencing at the beginning of 1986 for emergency medical care to produce revenues which shall be contributed to the Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5 for provision of emergency medical services to the citizens of the City of Gig Harbor if, and only if, an identical levy is authorized to be collected by the Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5?

TAX LEVY      YES

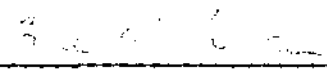
TAX LEVY      NO

Each voter shall indicate either "yes" or "no" on his/her ballot in accordance with the procedures established under this title.

Said RESOLUTION NO. 155 ADOPTED by motion passed by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, on July 29, 1985.

  
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Ruth M. Bogue, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Michael R. Wilson  
City Administrator/Clerk