

## RESOLUTION 1299

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING STANDARDS FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE

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**WHEREAS**, RCW 10.101.030 requires each city to adopt standards for delivery of public defense services, whether provided by contract, assigned counsel, or a public defender office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Supreme Court pursuant to Order No. 25700-A-1004 has adopted standards for indigent defense services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Bar Association has adopted Standards for Indigent Defense Services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor:

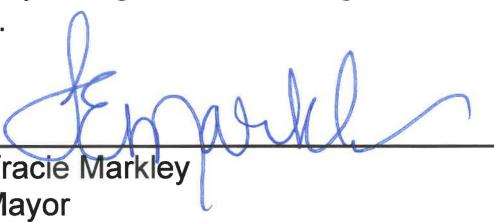
**Section 1.** Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 10.101.030 and the requirements of Order No. 25700-A-1004 of the Washington State Supreme Court, the indigent defense standards set forth in the Supreme Court Order are hereby adopted and incorporated by this reference as fully as if herein set forth. These adopted standards shall be deemed amended, from time to time, upon amendment of the standard by the State Supreme Court. The standards shall be effective and implemented in accordance with the timeframes established in the Court's order.

**Section 2.** The Standards for Indigent Defense Services adopted by the Washington State Bar Association shall serve as guidelines in the interpretation and application of these defense standards.

**Section 3.** The city hereby requires that all indigent defense counsel assigned by or hired by the city comply with Supreme Court Order No. 25700-A-1004, as interpreted pursuant to the Washington State Bar Association guidelines.

**Section 4.** Resolution 907 is hereby repealed.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.



Tracie Markley  
Mayor

Attest:



Joshua Stecker, CMC  
City Clerk