

ORDINANCE 1528

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE CITY'S CRIMINAL CODE; ADDING SECTION 9.26.100 TO THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE RCW 9A.86.010 RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF INTIMATE IMAGES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.11.020 authorizes the legislative body of code cities to adopt and enforce criminal codes related to misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor offenses; and

WHEREAS, Gig Harbor Municipal Code 9.28.010 adopts certain sections of state law relating to property crimes; and

WHEREAS, the city currently has no prescribed penalty for violations of RCW 9A.86.010 prohibiting the disclosure of intimate images; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor desires to adopt by reference RCW 9A.86.010 in order to allow the city to prosecute crimes relating to violations of disclosing intimate images;

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

Section 1. The Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to add section 9.26.100, as follows:

9.26.100 Disclosure of Intimate Images.

The following state statute, including all future amendments, repeals, or additions thereto, is hereby adopted by reference:

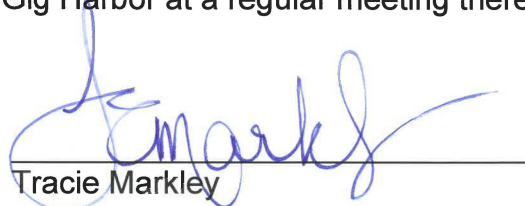
RCW 9A.86.010 Disclosing Intimate Images

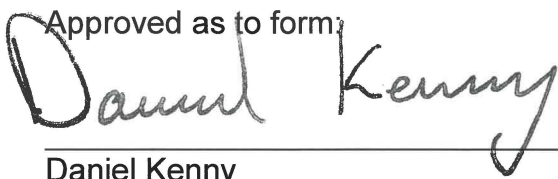
Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

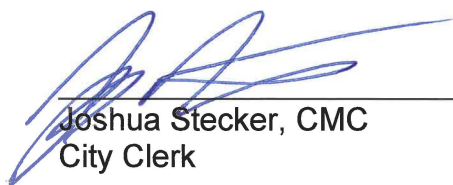
Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

Section 4. Correction of Errors. The city clerk and codifiers of the ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 13th day of May, 2024.


Tracie Markley
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Daniel Kenny
City Attorney

Attest:

Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk