

ORDINANCE 1554

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, LEVYING THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,498,646 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor has met and considered its budget for the 2026 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the city's actual levy amount from the previous year was 3,446,131.68; and

WHEREAS, the population of the city is more than 10,000;

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

Section 1. An increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2026 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$34,461.32 which is a percentage increase of 1.00% from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

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 on January 1, 2026, 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 City Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 27th day of October, 2025.

Mary K Barber
Mary Barber
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Daniel Kenny

Daniel Kenny
City Attorney

Attest:

Joshua Stecker
Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk