

RESOLUTION NO. 485

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SPECIAL ELECTION ON FEBRUARY 4, 1997 IN ORDER TO SUBMIT TWO BALLOT PROPOSITIONS TO THE VOTERS RELATED TO THE ANNEXATION OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE WESTSIDE ANNEXATION; ONE PROPOSITION ON THE QUESTION OF ANNEXATION AND ONE PROPOSITION ON THE QUESTION OF ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS, ALL AS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION NO. 466.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 466 of the City of Gig Harbor, passed by the City Council on March 25, 1996, initiated the process authorized by RCW 35A.14.015 for the election method annexation of the area commonly known as the Westside Annexation Area and more particularly described in Resolution no. 466; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Resolution No. 466 called for the required election to be held but Section 3 of the Resolution provided that the Council would establish its preferred date for the election after the annexation was approved by the Pierce County Boundary Review Board; and

WHEREAS, the Boundary Review Board issued its decision in Annexation A-96-2, Westside Annexation, on October 8, 1996 and the period for appealing that decision has now passed without the filing of an appeal; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has now determined that the election should be held on February 4, 1997, in conjunction with the special election to be held on that date and the Council therefore desires to set the date of the election and to formally request that the County Council and County Auditor call the election for the said date; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON,
HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Call for Election - Ballot Propositions. Pursuant to Resolution No. 466 of the City of Gig Harbor, the City Council hereby calls for an election to be held in the proposed Westside Annexation Area described in said Resolution and requests that the County Council and County Auditor call the same for February 4, 1997, to be held in conjunction with the special election to be held on that date under Chapter 29.13 RCW. The purpose of the election shall be to submit two ballot propositions to the registered voters within the area proposed for annexation. The ballot propositions shall provide for the annexation of the area and for the assumption of a proportionate share of the City's indebtedness and shall be in the following form, or such other form as may be deemed appropriate by the City Attorney:

PROPOSITION NO. _____

Shall the property commonly known as the Westside Annexation Area be annexed to and become a part of the City of Gig Harbor?

FOR ANNEXATION _____

AGAINST ANNEXATION _____

PROPOSITION NO. _____

If the annexation of the Westside Annexation Area to the City of Gig Harbor is approved, shall the property be assessed and taxed at the same rate and on the same basis as the property within the City of Gig Harbor is assessed and taxed to pay for all of the then-outstanding indebtedness of the City?

YES _____

NO _____

Section 2. Election Costs. The City of Gig Harbor agrees to pay all costs associated with the annexation election.

Section 3. Authority of Mayor and duties of City Clerk. The City Clerk is directed to file certified copies of this Resolution and Resolution No. 466 with the Clerk of the Pierce County Council and with the Pierce County Boundary Review Board. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to take any and all further steps to ensure that the election is held upon the date specified above.

RESOLVED by the City Council this 9th day of December, 1996.

APPROVED:

MAYOR, GRETCHEN WILBERT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY ADMINISTRATOR, MARK HOPPEN