

ORDINANCE NO. 762

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN; ADDING A TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT WHICH CLARIFIES THE POLICY NATURE OF THE TRANSPORTATION PLAN OF 1994; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR IMMEDIATE ADOPTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor completed an update of the Comprehensive Plan in November of 1994 in compliance with the Growth Management Act of 1990; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor Comprehensive Plan included a transportation plan which meets the objectives of the Growth Management Act, Chapter 36.70A; and,

WHEREAS, the transportation plan was later reviewed by the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) and was found to lack policies relative to the Transportation Plan of 1994; and,

WHEREAS, in correspondence from the PSRC in February of 1997 and May of 1997 certification of the plan by PSRC was dependent upon several issues being addressed, most notably the policy nature of the plan; and,

WHEREAS, PSRC requires that certification of the plan be accomplished prior to July 24, 1997 in order for the city to remain eligible for T.I.B. funding during the period 1998 - 2000; and,

WHEREAS, staff has prepared a transportation element which is based upon the 1994 Transportation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, a draft of the transportation element was reviewed by PSRC and Pierce County PALS and comments from both agencies have been incorporated into the element, as appropriate; and,

WHEREAS, the transportation element supplements the Transportation Plan of 1994 and does supersede the Plan; and,

WHEREAS, as time is of the essence is submitting the transportation plan element to the PSRC as soon as possible, emergency procedures for adopting an ordinance at its first reading is deemed essential in this case.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Gig Harbor Comprehensive Plan is amended to include a Transportation Element.

Section 2. The Transportation Element is attached as Exhibit "A".

Section 3. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or 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 4. Emergency adoption. The Council hereby declares an emergency necessitating immediate adoption of this ordinance. This emergency has been created because the Puget Sound Regional Council must certify the comprehensive plan element by no later than July 24, 1997. Timely adoption is of the essence in meeting this deadline. This ordinance has been approved for immediate adoption by unanimous vote of the entire membership of the City Council.

APPROVED:

MAYOR, GRETCHEN A. WILBERT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, MOLLY TOWSLEE

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY**

BY

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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 762
of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington**

On the 23rd day of June, 1997, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, passed Ordinance No. 762. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 24th day of June , 1997.

CITY CLERK, MOLLY TOWSLEE