

**ORDINANCE NO. 1148**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO LAND USE AND ZONING, ADDING CEMETERIES AS A CONDITIONAL USE IN THE R-2 ZONING DISTRICT AND ADDING A NEW DEFINITION FOR CEMETERY; AMENDING GHMC SECTION 17.14.020 AND ADDING SECTION 17.04.204 TO THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE.**

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WHEREAS, the City intends to annex property in Pierce County, which is partially improved with a private cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the property containing the private cemetery will be in the Medium-Density Residential (R-2) zoning district once within the City-limits; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to allow the reasonable expansion of the existing cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to require a conditional use permit for the expansion of cemeteries rather than allow them outright in the R-2 zoning district given the type and variety of activities that can occur in a cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the conditional use process would be appropriate to evaluate the impacts associated with cemeteries, because the conditional use procedure would assure that the public would have an opportunity to comment on the development during a public hearing, and the hearing examiner could evaluate the use under the conditional use permit criteria to determine whether the cemetery would be detrimental to the existing neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the City's SEPA Responsible Official issued a determination of non-significance for the proposed amendments on October 29, 2008 pursuant to WAC 197-11-340, which was not appealed; and

WHEREAS, the City Community Development Director forwarded a copy of this Ordinance to the Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development on October 9, 2008, pursuant to RCW 36.70A.106; and

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council considered the Ordinance at first reading on November 10, 2008 and second reading and public hearing on November 24, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council voted to adopt this Ordinance during the second reading on November 24, 2008; Now, Therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON,  
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new Section 17.04.086 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby added to the Gig Harbor Municipal Code, to read as follows:

**17.04.204 Cemetery.**

“Cemetery” means any one, or a combination of one, of the following, in a place used or intended to be used for the placement of human remains and dedicated, for cemetery purposes: (a) a burial park, for earth interments; (b) a mausoleum, for crypt interments; or (c) a columbarium, for permanent niche interments. The following may be accessory uses to the principal cemetery use: crematoriums, funeral homes (with attendant reception and funeral services), mortuaries, related maintenance and administration facilities. Retail sales of cemetery related items, including but not limited to flowers, urns and headstones, when operated in conjunction with and within the boundary of such cemetery are allowed, and shall be regulated by the requirements relating to retail sales.

Section 2. Section 17.14.020 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended, to read as follows:

**17.14.020 Land use matrix**

	PI	R-1	RLD	R-2	RMD	R-3	RB-1	RB-2	DB	B-1	B-2	C-1 <sup>20</sup>	PCD-C	ED <sup>18</sup>	WR	WM	WC	PCD-BP	PCD-NB	MUD
<b>Uses</b>																				
Dwelling, single-family	-	P	P	P	P	C	P	P	C	P <sup>14</sup>	C	C	P <sup>14</sup>	-	P	P	P	-	P <sup>14</sup>	P
Dwelling, duplex	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	P	C	P <sup>14</sup>	C	C	P <sup>14</sup>	-	P	P	P	-	P <sup>14</sup>	P
Dwelling, triplex	-	-	-	C	P	P	-	P	C	P <sup>14</sup>	C	C	P <sup>14</sup>	-	-	C <sup>17</sup>	P	-	P <sup>14</sup>	P
Dwelling, fourplex	-	-	-	C	P	P	-	P	C	P <sup>14</sup>	C	C	P <sup>14</sup>	-	-	C <sup>17</sup>	P	-	P <sup>14</sup>	P
Dwelling, multiple-family	-	-	-	-	P	P <sup>6</sup>	-	P	C	P <sup>14</sup>	C	C	P <sup>14</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	P <sup>14</sup>	P
Accessory apartment <sup>1</sup>	-	C	P	-	P	-	C	C	C	P <sup>14</sup>	C	C	P <sup>14</sup>	-	-	-	P	-	P <sup>14</sup>	P
Family day care provider	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	P	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	P
Home occupation <sup>2</sup>	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	P	-	C	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	-
Adult family home	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	P	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	P
Living facility, independent	-	-	-	C	-	P	C	C	C	P	C	C	P	C	-	-	-	-	-	P
Living facility,	-	-	-	C	-	P	C	C	C	P	-	C	P	C	-	-	-	-	-	P

assisted																					
Nursing facility, skilled	-	-	-	C	-	P	C	C	C	P	C	C	P	C	-	-	-	-	-	P	
Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	-	C	C	-	C	-	-	-	C	-	-	
School, primary	P	C	P	C	P	C	C	C	C	P	-	C	P	P	-	-	-	P	-	-	
School, secondary	P	C	P	C	P	C	C	C	C	P	-	C	P	P	-	-	-	P	-	-	
School, higher educational	P	C	-	C	-	C	C	C	C	P	-	C	P	P	-	-	-	P	-	-	
School, vocational/trade	P	C	-	C	-	C	C	C	C	P	-	C	P	P	-	-	-	P	-	-	
Government administrative office	P	C	P	C	P	C	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	P	P	P	P	P	
Public/private services	P	C	-	C	-	C	C	C	C	P	C	C	P	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	
Religious worship, house of	-	C	P <sup>5</sup>	C	P <sup>5</sup>	C	C	C	C	P	-	C	P	C	-	-	-	-	-	P/C <sup>15</sup>	
Museum	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	C	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Community recreation hall	P	-	P	C	P	C	C	C	C	P	C	C	P	P	-	-	-	P	P	-	
Clubs	-	-	C	C	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	C <sup>21</sup>	P	P	C	-	
Parks	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
		PI	R-1	RLD	R-2	RMD	R-3	RB-1	RB-2	DB	B-1	B-2	C-1 <sup>20</sup>	PCD-C	ED <sup>18</sup>	WR	WM	WC	PCD-BP	PCD-NB	MUD
<b>Uses</b>																					
Essential public facilities	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	P	C	P	C	P	C	C	C	C	P	C	C	P	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	P
Cemetery	-	-	-	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lodging, level 1	-	C	-	C	-	P	P	P	P	P	C	C	-	-	C	C	C	-	-	-	P
Lodging, level 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	P	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	C	-	-	-	P
Lodging, level 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	P	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	C	-	-	-	P
Personal services	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	P
Professional services	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	P
Product services, level 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	P
Product services, level 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P <sup>16</sup>
Sales, level 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	C <sup>7,8</sup>	-	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	P	-	P <sup>13</sup>	P	P
Sales, level 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales, level 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales, ancillary	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	-	-	P	P	-	-	-
Commercial child care	-	-	C	-	C	-	C	C	C	-	-	P	-	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreation, indoor commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	C	P	-	P	P	P	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	P

Recreation, outdoor commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	C	C	-	P <sup>10</sup>	P	P	C	-	-	-	-	-	P	
Entertainment, commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	
Automotive fuel-dispensing facility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	
Vehicle wash	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Parking lot, commercial	-	-	-	-	-	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C <sup>19</sup>	-	-	-	
Animal clinic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P <sup>9</sup>	-	P	P	-	P	-	-	-	P	-	P	
Kennel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Adult entertainment facility <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Restaurant 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	C <sup>8</sup>	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	C <sup>12</sup>	P	-	P	P
Restaurant 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	P	P
Restaurant 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	P	P
Tavern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-
Drive-through facility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	-	C	C	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-
<b>Uses</b>		PI	R-1	RLD	R-2	RMD	R-3	RB-1	RB-2	DB	B-1	B-2	C-1 <sup>20</sup>	PCD-C	ED <sup>18</sup>	WR	WM	WC	PCD-BP	PCD-NB	MUD
Marine sales and service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-
Marine boat sales, level 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-
Marine boat sales, level 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-
Ministorage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	-	-	C	C	P	C	-	-	-	-	-	P
Industrial, level 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	C	-	C	P	-	P	-	-	-	P	-	P
Industrial, level 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	P	-	-	-	P	-	-
Marine industrial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	P <sup>11</sup>	C	-	-	-
Wireless communication facility <sup>4</sup>	C	C	C	C	C	C	P	P	C	P	C	P	P	P	C	C	C	C	P	P	-
Accessory uses and structures	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

<sup>1</sup> Accessory apartments requiring conditional use permits are subject to the criteria in GHMC Section 17.64.045.

<sup>2</sup> Home occupations are subject to Chapter 17.84 GHMC.

<sup>3</sup> Adult entertainment facilities are subject to Chapter 17.58 GHMC.

<sup>4</sup> Wireless communication facilities are subject to Chapter 17.61 GHMC.

<sup>5</sup> Houses of religious worship shall be limited to parcels not greater than 5 acres.

<sup>6</sup> Multiple-family dwellings shall be limited to no more than eight attached dwellings per structure in the R-3 district.

<sup>7</sup> Sales, level 1 uses shall be limited to food stores in the RB-1 district.

<sup>8</sup> See GHMC Section 17.28.090(G) for specific performance standards of restaurant 1 and food store uses in the RB-1 zone.

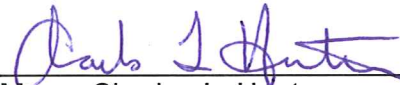
- <sup>9</sup> Animal clinics shall have all activities conducted indoors in the DB district.
- <sup>10</sup> Drive-in theaters are not permitted in the B-2 district.
- <sup>11</sup> Marine industrial uses in the WM district shall be limited to commercial fishing operations and boat construction shall not exceed one boat per calendar year.
- <sup>12</sup> Coffeehouse-type restaurant 1 uses shall not exceed 1,000 square feet in total size in the WM district.
- <sup>13</sup> Sales, level 1 uses shall be limited to less than 7,500 square feet per business in the PCD-NB district.
- <sup>14</sup> Residential uses shall be located above a permitted business or commercial use.
- <sup>15</sup> Houses of religious worship on parcels not greater than 10 acres are permitted uses in the MUD district; houses of religious worship on parcels greater than 10 acres are conditionally permitted uses in the MUD district.
- <sup>16</sup> Auto repair and boat repair uses shall be conducted within an enclosed building or shall be in a location not visible from public right-of-way and adjacent properties.
- <sup>17</sup> Only one triplex dwelling or one fourplex dwelling is conditionally permitted per lot in the WM district.
- <sup>18</sup> Planned unit developments (PUDs) are conditionally permitted in the ED district.
- <sup>19</sup> Commercial parking lots in the WC district shall be related to shoreline uses.
- <sup>20</sup> Junkyards, auto wrecking yards and garbage dumps are not allowed in the C-1 district.
- <sup>21</sup> Clubs in the WM zone shall not serve alcoholic beverages and shall not operate a grill or deep-fat fryer.

Section 3. 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 4. 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.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Gig Harbor, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

  
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Mayor Charles L. Hunter

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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Molly Towslee, City Clerk

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