

RESOLUTION NO. 835

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON
SETTING FEES FOR BUSINESS LICENSES, REPEALING RESOLUTION
NO. 502, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JULY 1, 2010.**

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor requires a yearly business license fee which was first established in May of 1980 (Ordinance No. 343); and

WHEREAS, Gig Harbor Municipal Code Section 5.01.080 requires the City Council to establish a fee schedule for business licenses by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council last established such fee schedule in September of 1997 in Resolution No. 502; and

WHEREAS, the yearly fee for business licenses has not been adjusted since 1980; and

WHEREAS, because of increasing costs and decreasing operating revenues, the City's ability to subsidize the licensing and regulation of businesses, including commercial building fire prevention inspections, has been diminished; and

WHEREAS, the City's assistance to and regulation of its businesses, including the commercial building fire prevention inspection program, is important to the health, safety, general welfare, and economic prosperity of the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish an in-house commercial building fire inspection prevention program; and

WHEREAS, a revenue source is needed to help fund the establishment and operation of such a program also to keep pace with the City's increasing costs of business licensing, regulation, and assistance in general; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has prepared a schedule of fees that relates to licensing of businesses within city limits; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby repeals Resolution No. 502 and adopts the

"Schedule of License Fees" attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full, as the official schedule of fees for licensing of businesses for the City of Gig Harbor.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

PASSED by the City Council this 10 day of May, 2010.

APPROVED:


MAYOR, CHARLES L. HUNTER

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, MOLLY M. TOWSLEE

APPROVED AS TO FORM;
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:


ANGELA S. BELBECK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 05/03/10
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 05/10/10
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Exhibit 'A'

**BUSINESS LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE
FOR THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR
July 1, 2010**

Business License - Yearly	\$30.00
Renewal Fee	\$30.00
Temporary Business License (Each person doing sales is required to be licensed)	\$20.00 per day, Or \$400 per year
Adult Entertainment Business License	\$500 original application \$100 renewal
Adult Entertainer/Manager	\$100 per year