

**ORDINANCE NO. 1246**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO PARKING REGULATIONS; DELETING AN OUTDATED REFERENCE TO RCW 46.16.381 FROM CHAPTER 10.04 OF THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE; AMENDING CHAPTER 10.06 OF THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCORPORATE BY REFERENCE PARKING REQUIREMENTS UNDER STATE LAW; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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WHEREAS, the City Council adopted traffic and parking regulations in chapters 10.04 and 10.06 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code, respectively; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 the legislature amended and recodified the provisions relating to parking for persons with disabilities from RCW 46.16.381 to RCW 46.19.050, and the City Council desires to update the reference to state law and move it from the City's traffic code to the City's parking regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further desires to incorporate by reference other state law regulations relating to parking in chapter 10.06 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code; Now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 10.04.010 - Amended. Section 10.04.010 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is amended to delete the reference to RCW 46.16.381.

Section 2. Section 10.06.046 - Added. A new section 10.06.046 is added to the Gig Harbor Municipal Code to read as follows:

**10.06.046 Statutes adopted by reference.**

The following state statutes, including all future amendments, repeals, or additions thereto, are hereby adopted by reference as if set forth in full:

RCW 46.19.050 Restrictions – Prohibitions – Violations – Penalties  
(Special parking privileges for persons with disabilities).

RCW 46.61.570 Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified  
places – Reserving portion of highway prohibited.


RCW 46.61.575 Additional parking regulations.

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 and effect five 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 24th day of September, 2012.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

  
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Mayor Charles L. Hunter

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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Molly M. Towslee, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Office of the City Attorney

  
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Angela S. Belbeck

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