

**ORDINANCE NO. 1288**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE GIG HARBOR ARTS COMMISSION FROM NINE TO SEVEN AND CHANGING THE REQUIREMENT TO MEET MONTHLY TO QUARTERLY; AMENDING CHAPTER 2.49 OF THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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WHEREAS, the City Council made a recommendation to reduce the number of members from nine to seven; and

WHEREAS, in response to this recommendation, the Gig Harbor Arts Commission voted to reduce the number from nine to seven at their regular meeting of March 11, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Commission wishes to amend the requirement to meet monthly to meet at least quarterly at a date, time and place to be established by the commission; Now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 2.49.010 of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.49.010 Commission established – Membership.

A. The Gig Harbor arts commission, consisting of ~~nine~~ seven members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the vote of a majority of the members of the city council, is established. The term of office shall be three years. Commission members shall be selected for staggered terms. Three commissioners or their successors will serve a one, two or the full three-year term based on the position. All subsequent appointments shall be for three years, or for the duration of an unexpired term in the case of an appointment to a vacancy. All commission members' terms shall expire on March 31st and all successive terms shall commence

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Section 2. Section 2.49.040 of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.49.040 Meetings and staff services.

A. The arts commission shall meet regularly at least ~~once per month~~ quarterly at a date, time and place to be established by the commission. Commission meetings shall be open to the public and written meeting minutes shall be maintained and made available to the public upon approval of the minutes by the commission.

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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 (5) days after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Gig Harbor, this 14th day of April, 2014.

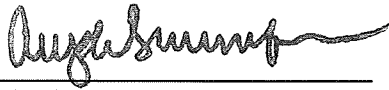
CITY OF GIG HARBOR

  
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Mayor Jill Guernsey

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 G. Summerfield

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