

**ORDINANCE NO. 1325**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE CITY'S 2015-2016 BUDGET; REINSTATING TWO FULL-TIME POSITIONS WITHIN THE BUILDING & FIRE SAFETY DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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WHEREAS, the City Building & Fire Safety Department has experienced a consistent and significant increase in permitting activity over the past 4 years; and

WHEREAS, management has been extremely conservative in not adding additional staffing during this time period; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the increasing demand and maintain an acceptable level of service additional staffing is needed; and

WHEREAS, the Building & Fire Safety Director requests the addition of a 1.0 FTE Building Assistant and a 1.0 FTE Building Inspector to respond to the increased permit processing, plan review and inspection demands; and

WHEREAS, construction and permit fees are expected to be sufficient to cover the additional costs of these positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL DOES ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The 2015-16 Biennial Budget for the General Fund shall be amended as follows:

<b>Fund/Department</b>	<b>Original Appropriation</b>	<b>Amended Appropriation</b>
Licenses and Permits Revenue	\$2,072,576	\$2,573,157

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Building & Fire Safety	\$1,208,860	\$1,709,441

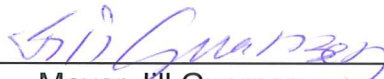
Section 2. The Gig Harbor City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City to increase the General fund appropriations as shown above, and directs the Finance Director to amend the budget as shown above.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is 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, 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 City Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Gig Harbor this 12th day of October, 2015.

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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