

**ORDINANCE NO. 1374**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE CITY'S PARKING CODE; AMENDING SECTION 10.06.070 TO THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE THE PRESCRIBED FINE FOR CERTAIN PARKING VIOLATIONS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor desires to updated the Municipal Code for parking violation fines; and

WHEREAS, the monetary penalty prescribed by RCW 46.61 and designated in Infraction Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction 6.2 – Monetary Penalty Schedule for Infractions, for parking infractions not otherwise defined by city ordinance is \$20; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor desires to amend GHMC 10.06.070 by changing the fine amount to \$20;

Now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 10.06.070 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.06.070 Violation – Penalty.**

A. Unless otherwise designated, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a civil infraction and shall be subject to a monetary penalty in the amount of ~~\$25.00~~ \$20.00. Each act in violation of any of the provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

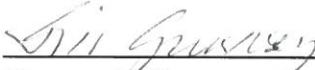
B. Any person who fails to respond or appear on any violation of any provision of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code set forth in this chapter shall be assessed a failure to respond or appear fee in the amount of \$25.00 as authorized under RCW 46.63.110(4).

Section 2. 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 3. 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 9th day of October, 2017.

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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