

ORDINANCE NO. 1390

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR,  
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE BUDGET PROCESS;  
REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1287 WHICH ADOPTED A  
BIENNIAL BUDGET AND REVERTING BACK TO A  
FISCAL YEAR BUDGET AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE  
SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.**

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WHEREAS, Chapter 35A.34 RCW authorizes adoption of a biennial fiscal budget;  
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WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 1287 the Gig Harbor City Council adopted a biennial  
budget process for the City; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.34.040 permits repeal of the biennial budget process so  
long as such repeal occurs in conjunction with the expiration of a currently adopted  
biennial budget, in this case December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, given the need to closely monitor and respond to budget matters, the  
City Council deems it to be in the public interest to revert to an annual budgeting process;  
Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. Repeal. Ordinance No. 1287 and the biennial budget process  
adopted pursuant thereto is hereby repealed, effective December 31, 2018, provided,  
however, that the adoption of a budget for fiscal year 2019 shall proceed during the course  
of the latter half of 2018 in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 35A.33 RCW.

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 five (5) days after  
passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title; provided,  
however, that this effective date shall be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of  
Section 1 in that the currently adopted biennial budget shall continue in full force and  
effect until December 31, 2018; and further provided, in accordance with the provisions  
of RCW 35A.34.040, the budget process for fiscal year 2019 shall proceed during 2018  
in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35A.33 RCW.

PASSED by the Council on first reading as authorized under GHMC 1.08.020(B) with an affirmative vote of no less than a majority plus one of the entire City Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Gig Harbor, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR



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Mayor Kit Kuhn

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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