

**ORDINANCE NO. 1395**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR,  
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE CITY'S 2017-2018  
BIENNIAL BUDGET ADDING ONE NEW POSITION FOR  
THE 2017-2018 BIENNIAL BUDGET.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Gig Harbor has been experiencing strong growth which is expected to continue into the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the study of the city's development review process was conducted in 2017 by the Lattimore Company; and

**WHEREAS**, Development Permits currently require processing across three separate departments, resulting in inefficiencies and delays in processing; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to improve the development permitting process to improve predictability, efficiency, and collaboration to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable to merge the Planning, Building and Fire Safety and a portion of the Engineering department into one Community Development Department; and

**WHEREAS**, a new position titled 'Community Development Director' is needed to manage the Community Development Department; and

**WHEREAS**, adequate funds are expected to be available in the city's 2018 general budget in order to fund this position; NOW, THEREFORE,

**THE GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The 2017-2018 Biennial Budget shall be amended to include the following new position:

<b>Position</b>	<b>2018 Salary Range</b>	
	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Community Development Director	\$9,151	\$11,439

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 and 2018 salary schedule as shown above and 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

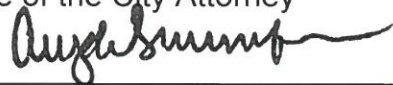
CITY OF GIG HARBOR

  
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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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