

**ORDINANCE NO. 1411**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR,  
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE CITY'S 2019 BUDGET,  
ADDING ONE POSITION AND RECLASSIFYING ONE  
POSITION FOR THE 2019 BUDGET.**

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WHEREAS, in mid-January, 2019, the City Council and City staff analyzed the benefits and cost-savings of hiring a City Attorney in lieu of contracting with a firm for legal services; and

WHEREAS, Council adopted Ordinance 1410 on February 25, 2019, providing for the appointment of a City Attorney and outlining the duties of the City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the City has hired a Community Development Director to oversee all Planning, Building and development review functions; and

WHEREAS, the Building Official/Fire Marshal is proposed to manage the Building Division of the Community Development Department; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Division of the Community Development currently does not have a manager; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to reclassify an existing and budgeted Senior Planner position to a Principal Planner; and

WHEREAS, adequate funds exist in the City's anticipated 2019 ending fund balances for the general fund in order to fund this position;

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

Section 1. Attachment "A" of Ordinance 1402, which adopted the 2019 Budget, shall add the following positions and 2019 salary ranges:

POSITION	2019 RANGE	
	Minimum	Maximum
City Attorney	10,595	13,244
Principal Planner	7,322	9,153

Section 2. 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 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 City Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Gig Harbor this 25th day of February, 2019.

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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