

ORDINANCE NO. 928

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO ELECTIONS AND THE FILING OF CANDIDACY DECLARATIONS, REQUIRING THAT SUCH FILING BE MADE TO THE PIERCE COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, AMENDING GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.12.060.

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor Municipal Code (Section 2.12.060) currently provides that nominations for elective offices be made by filing declarations of candidacy with the Gig Harbor City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, state law requires that nominations for elective office be made by filing declarations of candidacy with the Auditor's Office (RCW 29.15.030, or by mail as provided in RCW 29.15.040 or electronically as provided in RCW 29.15.044); Now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 2.12.060 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.12.060 Declaration of candidacy – filing. Nominations for elective offices within the city shall be made by filing declarations of candidacy ~~with the city clerk in the manner hereinafter provided with the Pierce County Auditor's Office~~ and as set forth in Chapter RCW 29.15.030, or as otherwise provided in chapter 29.15 RCW for mailing or electronic filing. There shall be no primary elections for nominating candidates for any elective office in the city. Primaries shall otherwise be held as provided in chapter 29.21 RCW.

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 Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Gig Harbor

this 10th day of March, 2003.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR



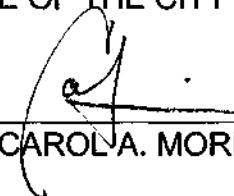
GRETCHEN WILBERT, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

By: 

MOLLY TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

By: 

CAROL A. MORRIS

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 2/19/03
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