

ORDINANCE NO. 957

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE GHMC CHAPTER 2.49.010
REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AND TERMS OF
OFFICE FOR THE GIG HARBOR ARTS COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, there have been several vacancies on the Gig Harbor Arts Commission during the past two years; and

WHEREAS, the lack response from the community to serve on the Commission has not allowed for the filling of those positions within the parameter of the code; and

WHEREAS, members have served two terms which would prohibit them from continuing to serve another term;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.49.010 of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.49.010 Commission established – Membership.

A. The Gig Harbor arts commission, consisting of nine members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the vote of a majority of the members of the city council, is established. The term of office shall be three years. Commission members shall be selected for staggered terms. Three commissioners or their successors will serve a one, two or the full three-year term based on the position. All subsequent appointments shall be for three years, or for the duration of an unexpired term in the case of an appointment to a vacancy. All commission members' terms shall expire on March 31st and all successive terms shall commence on April 1st. No member shall serve more than two consecutive full terms of office, unless the vacancy cannot be filled by new applicant(s).

B. Commission members shall be appointed upon the basis of demonstrated interest, knowledge and support of the arts. Members shall serve without salary or other compensation; provided that members shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses actually incurred with prior administrative approval. ~~Two~~ Commissioners may be selected from the Gig Harbor community-at-large. ~~Seven~~ **A majority of the** commissioners shall reside or work within the city limits at the time of appointment and throughout their terms of office.

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Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Gig Harbor, this 23rd day of February, 2004.

APPROVED:



MAYOR, GRETCHEN WILBERT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

By: 

MOLLY SOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 2/4/04
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 2/23/04
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