

ORDINANCE NO. 1471

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL COURT; REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 1282 REGARDING COMPENSATION FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE.

WHEREAS, by way of Ordinance No. 1240, the City established a municipal court as authorized under chapter 3.50 RCW; and

WHEREAS, by way of Ordinance No. 1282, the City repealed and replaced Ordinance No. 1240; and

WHEREAS, RCW 3.50.080 requires that the salary of the municipal court judge shall be fixed by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2018 the City Council approved a contract with the municipal court judge that expires on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the presiding municipal court judge may designate one or more persons as judges pro tem to serve in the absence or disability of the appointed judge; and

WHEREAS, RCW 3.50.090 requires that the salary of such pro tempore judges shall be fixed by ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt this ordinance for consistency with RCW 3.50.080 and RCW 3.50.090;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. **Repeal.** Ordinance No. 1282 is hereby repealed.

Section 2. **Municipal Court Judge Salary.** The monthly base salary for the municipal court judge shall be \$5,500.00 for general administrative time, jury and non-jury trials and hearings, occasional in-custody arraignments, regular Tuesday and Wednesday court calendars, and related activities.

Section 3. **Pro Tempore Judge Salary.** The hourly base rate for municipal court judge pro tem shall be \$60.00.

Section 3. **Correction of Errors.** The City Clerk and codifiers of the ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

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.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 8th day of November, 2021.

Kit Kuhn
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Daniel Kenny
City Attorney

Attest:

Joshua Stecker
Interim City Clerk

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EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/16/21