

CITY OF GIG HARBOR
RESOLUTION 375

A RESOLUTION INCREASING THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR LICENSING FEES FOR ALTERED AND UNALTERED DOGS.

WHEREAS, the current City of Gig Harbor license fee of \$5.00 for all dogs does not cover the cost of animal control and the cost of actual license tags; and

WHEREAS, a two dollar increase for altered dogs would be equivalent to similar license fees in Pierce County; and

WHEREAS, a \$17.00 license fee for unaltered dogs would serve as an incentive to encourage dog owners in the City of Gig Harbor to both reduce the population of unwanted pets and discourage harm to wandering dogs; and

WHEREAS, fees for Senior Citizens, age 65 and older, shall remain at \$5.00 for altered pets; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 290, Section 6.040.030 states that all dogs which are kept, harbored, or maintained with Town limits shall be licensed in accordance with such licensing procedures as are established by the Town; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, as follows:

Section 1. The fee for the licensing of dogs within the City of Gig Harbor is hereby established at \$7.00 each year for altered dogs and at \$17.00 each year for unaltered dogs. Fees for Senior Citizens, 65 years and older, will remain at \$5.00 for altered dogs.

Section 2. Dog owners who have already paid the 1993 licensing fee will not be assessed the additional fee until 1994.

PASSED this 22nd day of March, 1993.

Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mark E. Hoppen
City Clerk

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