## **RESOLUTION NO. 805**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, TEMPORARILY RESTRICTING THE FILING OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS TO ONLY CITY SPONSORED AMENDMENTS.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gig Harbor is required by the State Growth Management Act to amend our Comprehensive Plan every seven years; and

WHEREAS, the State mandated revision is due in 2011; and

WHEREAS, to be consistent with the Puget Sound Regional Council's VISION 2040 and the Pierce County "CountyWide Planning Policies a major update to the City's Comprehensive Plan is required; and

**WHEREAS**, during the last update 7 years ago the City utilized the services of a planning consultant; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's current budget situation requires that the majority of work associated with the update be done by current city employees; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to complete the required update in 2011 a significant amount of staff time will be necessary; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that in order to complete the 2011 major Comprehensive Plan update by December 31, 2011 it will be necessary to begin work on the update in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the staff time available to work on the 2011 update in 2010 will be significantly reduced due to anticipated mandatory furloughs and/or staff reductions required for budgetary reasons; and

WHEREAS, if a large number of Comprehensive Plan Amendments are accepted for review in the 2010 review cycle, the City's ability to complete the State mandated 2011 Comprehensive Plan update will be adversely affected;

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> The city shall process only city-initiated applications in the 2010 annual review period. Any complete private application submitted by the deadlines

outlined in GHMC 19.09.030 and GHMC 19.09.090 for the 2010 annual review period shall be moved to the docket for the 2011 annual review period.

RESOLVED by the City Council this 13th day of October, 2009.

APPROVED:

Charles L. Hunter, Mayor

ATTEST/AHUTHENTICATED:

Mally M. Jouslee Molly M. Towslee, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM; OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

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