ORDINANCE NO. 1287

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A BIENNIAL BUDGET PROCESS AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 35A.34 RCW, the City of Gig Harbor, Washington is authorized to adopt a biennial fiscal budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it would be efficient to adopt a biennial fiscal budget process for the City; and

WHEREAS, the beginning of a biennial budget process for cities, pursuant to Chapter 35A.34, must begin on an odd-numbered year; now, therefore,

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The City of Gig Harbor hereby adopts a fiscal biennial budget process as authorized pursuant to Chapter 35A.34 RCW, as now or hereafter amended.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Severability.</u> If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> 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 24th day of March, 2014.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

Mayor Jill Guernsey

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Molly Dowsler Molly M. Towslee, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Office of the City Attorney

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