ORDINANCE NO. 1318

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR A MID-BIENNIAL REVIEW AND MODIFICATION OF THE BIENNIAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO RCW 35A.34.130, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.34.130 requires that the City, by ordinance, provide for a mid-biennial review and modification of the biennial budget; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Adopted. Mid-biennial reviews and modifications of the biennial budget are hereby provided. The review of the mid-biennial budget shall commence no sooner than eight months after the start nor later than 12 months after the start of the biennium. The mayor shall prepare the proposed budget modification and shall provide for publication of notice of hearings consistent with publication of notices for adoption of other city ordinances. The mayor shall distribute the proposed modification to members of the city council, with copies available to the public at City Hall. Public hearings on the proposed budget modification shall be conducted prior to the adoption of the ordinance modifying the biennial budget.

<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 13th day of July, 2015.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

Mayor Pro Tem Tim Payne

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Molly M. Towslee, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Office of the City Attorney

Angela G. Summerfield

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