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Document Title(s) (or transactions contained therein):

Ordinance No. 1373 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, VACATING A PORTION OF RUST STREET ABUTTING LOT 8 IN BLOCK 3 OF THE TOWN OF ARTENA

Grantor(s) (Last name first, then first name and initials)

Donald D. McCraw

Grantee(s) (Last name first, then first name and initials)

City of Gig Harbor

Legal Description (abbreviated: i.e., lot, block, plat or section, township, range)

Section 05, Township 21, Range 02, Quarter 22

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account number: 2260000070

Reference number(s) of documents assigned or released: _____

ORDINANCE NO. 1373

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, VACATING A PORTION OF
RUST STREET ABUTTING LOT 8 IN BLOCK 3 OF THE
TOWN OF ARTENA.**

WHEREAS, Donald D. McCraw petitioned the City to vacate a portion of Rust Street, which abuts XXX Rust Street, Gig Harbor, Washington, under the nonuser statute, RCW 36.87.090 and GHMC Section 12.14.018(C); and

WHEREAS, the portion of this street subject to the vacation petition was platted in The Town of Artena, recorded in the records of Pierce County on August 23, 1890; and

WHEREAS, in 1890, this street was in unincorporated Pierce County; and

WHEREAS, the portion of Rust Street subject to the vacation petition was not included in any street that was opened or improved within five years after the original platting in 1890; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 36.87.090, any county road which remained unopened for public use for five years after platting was vacated by lapse of time; and

WHEREAS, the City's street vacation procedures for streets subject to the nonuser statute merely eliminates the cloud on the title created by the plat, because the street has already vacated by lapse of time and operation of law; and

WHEREAS, after receipt of the street vacation petition, the City Council passed Resolution No. 1088 initiating the procedure for the vacation of the referenced street and setting a hearing date; and

WHEREAS, after the required public notice had been given, the City Council conducted a public hearing on the matter on September 25, 2017, and at the conclusion of such hearing determined that the aforementioned Right-of-Way vacated by operation of law and lapse of time; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. The City Council finds that the unopened portion of the platted Rust Street Right-of-Way described in the McCraw street vacation petition has vacated by lapse of time and operation of law under RCW 36.87.090. The vacated portion of Rust Street, of The Town of Artena to Gig Harbor, Parcel Number 2260000070, legally

described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by this reference, and further, are shown on the map attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Section 2. The City has the authority to adopt a vacation ordinance to formally remove the cloud on the title of the referenced Right-of-Way area. This street vacation ordinance does not affect any existing rights, including any the public may have acquired in the Right-of-Way since the street was vacated by operation of law.


Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to record a certified copy of this ordinance with the office of the Pierce County Auditor.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect five days after passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Gig Harbor this 25th day of September, 2017.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

By:



Jill Guernsey, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

By:



Molly M. Towslee, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the City Attorney:

By:



Angela Summerfield

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 9/18/17
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 9/25/17
PUBLISHED: 9/28/17
EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/0317
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**EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

RIGHT-OF-WAY THAT WILL ATTACH BY OPERATION OF LAW TO MCCRAW ADJOINER FOLLOWING VACATION OF A PORTION OF RUST STREET, GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST, W. M., IN THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THAT PORTION OF THE NORTH HALF OF RUST STREET (FORMERLY WALNUT STREET) PER THE PLAT OF THE TOWN OF ARTENA, RECORDED IN VOLUME 5 OF PLATS AT PAGE 68, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NUMBER 30921, RECORDS OF PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ADJACENT TO AND ABUTTING LOT 8 IN BLOCK 3 OF SAID PLAT.

EXHIBIT B SURVEY MAP

