## **RESOLUTION NO. 1158**

## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, Α WASHINGTON, SETTING FEES FOR BUSINESS LICENSES AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 835

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor requires a yearly business license fee which was first established in May of 1980 (Ordinance 343); and

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor Municipal Code Section 5.01.080 requires the City Council to establish a fee schedule for business license by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council last amended the business license fee on May 10, 2010 by Resolution 835; and

WHEREAS, because of increasing costs the City's ability to subsidize the licensing and regulation of businesses, including commercial building fire prevention inspections, has been diminished; and

WHEREAS, the City's assistance to and regulation of its businesses is important to the health, safety, general welfare, and economic prosperity of the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, a revenue source is needed to help fund the operation of the commercial building fire prevention inspections and to keep pace with the City's increasing costs of business licensing, regulation, review and assistance; NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby repeals Resolution No. 835 and adopts the "Schedule of License Fees" attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full, as the official schedule of fees for licensing of businesses for the City of Gig Harbor.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

PASSED by the City Council this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of September, 2019.

**APPROVED**:

Kit Kuhn, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mally Jawslee Molly Towslee, City Clerk

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## Exhibit "A" CITY OF GIG HARBOR FEE SCHEDULE

Business License – Yearly \$30.00 \$40.00

Annual Renewal Fee \$30.00 \$40.00

Temporary Business License\$20.00\$30.00 per day or \$400 per year\*Temporary Business License is required for each person conducting sales

Adult Entertainment Business License\$500 original application<br/>\$100 renewalAdult Entertainer/Manager\$100 per year