

ORDINANCE NO. 1450

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO STORMWATER REGULATIONS AND THE ADOPTION OF REVISIONS TO THE CITY'S 2016 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND SITE DEVELOPMENT MANUAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor (the "City") is regulated under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit (the "Permit"); and

WHEREAS, the Permit became effective on August 1, 2019 and contains various requirements for stormwater management and operations that must be implemented over the 5-year permit term ending July 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted the 2016 Stormwater Management and Site Development Manual (the "2016 Manual") on November 14, 2016, which became effective on December 31, 2016, and was needed to comply with the Permit; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Manual includes many of the requirements that have been previously provided by the previous Chapter 14.20 GHMC and is based on the approved Pierce County Stormwater Management and Site Development Manual; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that this non-project action is exempt from SEPA.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph in Section 2.4.7 of Volume I of the 2016 Manual referenced in Section 14.20.040 GHMC shall be revised to read:

Projects must provide flow control to reduce the impacts of stormwater runoff from hard surfaces and land cover conversions. The requirements below apply to projects that discharge stormwater directly, or indirectly through a conveyance system, into a fresh waterbody or a saltwater body. Projects on parcels that immediately abut a saltwater

body or tidally influenced waters and which do not discharge stormwater runoff through a municipal stormwater system, are exempt from the flow control requirements below.

Section 2. Severability. If any one or more section, subsections, or sentences of this ordinance are held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published with an approved summary consisting of the title and shall take effect and be in full force January 1, 2021.

PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Gig Harbor this 14th day of December, 2020.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR



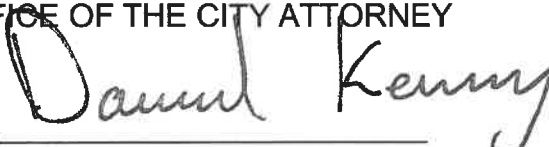
KIT KUHN, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

By: 

MOLLY TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By: 

DANIEL P. KENNY, CITY ATTORNEY

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