

**ORDINANCE 1473**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE 2021 GENERAL FUND NONDEPARTMENTAL BUDGET; AMENDING THE 2021 GENERAL FUND MUNICIPAL COURT BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law; and

**WHEREAS**, ARPA is a \$1.9 trillion package that includes direct relief to states, counties, cities, and towns as well as public utilities, libraries, and transit agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the city received ARPA funds in July 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, ARPA funds can be used by local governments to provide assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits related to the negative economic impacts of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gig Harbor Peninsula FISH Food Bank provides an essential service to provide food and sustenance to residents of Gig Harbor who have been negatively affected by the economic impacts of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gig Harbor Peninsula FISH Food Bank is building a new facility so it can continue to provide and enhance this essential service; and

**WHEREAS**, the city desires to contribute five hundred thousand dollars and zero cents (\$500,000.00) to the Gig Harbor Peninsula FISH Food Bank to help fund construction of its new facility; and

**WHEREAS**, an adjustment to the 2021 annual appropriation of the General Fund Non-Departmental budget is necessary in order to accomplish the donation; and

**WHEREAS**, an adjustment to the 2021 annual appropriation of the General Fund Municipal Court budget is necessary to conduct city business due a transposition error in the 2021 Budget;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** The 2021 Budget shall be amended as follows:

<b>Fund/Department</b>	<b>Original Appropriation</b>	<b>Amended Appropriation</b>
001-Non-Departmental	\$7,218,103	\$7,718,103

003-Municipal Court	\$479,900	\$506,900
001-Ending Fund Balance	\$1,949,367	\$1,422,367

**Section 2.** The Gig Harbor City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City to increase appropriations as shown above and directs the Finance Director to amend the budget as shown above.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

**Section 4. Correction of Errors.** The City Clerk and codifiers of the ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** 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.

**ADOPTED** by the Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 8th day of November, 2021.

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Kit Kuhn  
Mayor

Approved as to form:

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Daniel Kenny  
City Attorney

Attest:

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Joshua Stecker  
Interim City Clerk

PUBLICATION DATE: 11/11/21  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/16/21