

ORDINANCE NO. 1436

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A POWER OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM FOR THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY; CREATING CHAPTER 1.21 OF THE GIG HARBOR MUNICIPAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, passed Resolution No. 1160 on October 14, 2019, stating its intent to adopt the powers of initiative and referendum for the registered voters of the City as provided in RCW Chapter 35A.11;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. A new Chapter 1.21 entitled "Initiative and Referendum" is hereby added to the Gig Harbor Municipal Code to read as follows:

**Section 1.12.010 Power of Initiative and Referendum Adopted**

The City of Gig Harbor hereby adopts the power of initiative and referendum for the registered voters of the city as provided pursuant to RCW 35A.11.080 through 35A.11.100. Such powers are to be exercised as provided in the above referenced sections of the Revised Code of Washington as they now exist or may be amended from time to time and said sections are hereby incorporated in full by this reference.

Section 2. Severability. 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.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect five 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 27th day of January, 2020.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

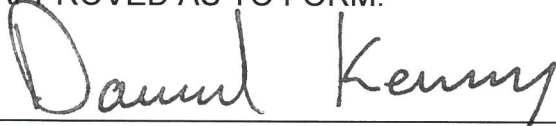
  
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Mayor Kit Kuhn

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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Molly M. Towslee, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Office of the City Attorney

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