GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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MAY 11, 1992

7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers

AGENDA FOR GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 11, 1992

PUBLIC COMMENT/DISCUSSION:

CALL TO ORDER:

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None scheduled.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

CORRESPONDENCE: None scheduled.

OLD BUSINESS:

 Ordinance revising the Uniform Building Code - 2nd reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Award construction contract for Soundview Drive.
- 2. Ordinance adopting RCW 46.61.517 regarding refusal to submit to breath test 1st reading.
- 3. ANX92-01: City Shop property 1st reading.

DEPARTMENT MANAGERS' REPORTS:

1. Police.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS: None scheduled.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

1. Update on growth management.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OTHER MEETINGS:

- 1. Next City Council meeting TUESDAY, May 26, 1992.
- Mini-convention Steilacoom Town Hall, Wednesday, May 13, 1992, 6:30 p.m.
- Pierce County Citizens Advisory Group meeting at Peninsula High School,

APPROVAL OF PAYROLL: Warrants #6972 through #7071 in the amount of \$134,540.62.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Warrants # through # in the amount of \$

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- 1. Personnel.
- 2. <u>Claims</u>.

ADJOURN:

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REGULAR GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 27, 1992

PRESENT: All present.

PUBLIC COMMENT/DISCUSSION: None scheduled.

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the meeting of April 13, 1992. Frisbie/Markovich - approved by a vote of 4-0 with English abstaining.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Notice of meeting of Pierce County Steering Committee regarding draft county-wide planning policies.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Interlocal agreement creating Rainier Cable. City Administrator Mark Hoppen presented the agreement to establish the Rainier Cable Commission and recommended voting against its creation.
 - MOTION: To have staff prepare the necessary ordinance/resolution/agreement to increase the franchise fee we currently collect from Viacom Cablevision from 3% to 5%. Markovich/Frisbie - unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Shore Acres Water Company agreement.

Mr. Hoppen presented the proposed agreement with Shore Acres.

Kaz Kimura, representing the Shore Acres Water Company, was available to answer council's questions.

MOTION: To authorize the City Administrator to enter into a four-year agreement using a 1.5 multiplier as all other outside the city customers. Platt/Frisbie - unanimously approved. Minutes of 4/27/92 Page 2

2. <u>Request to revise preliminary plat (PUD91-01) Rush</u> <u>Construction.</u> Planning Director Ray Gilmore explained that no action was required on this item as the council had already approved the preliminary plat and would have the opportunity to view it again when it was brought back for final plat approval.

Jim Cooper, representing Rush Construction, provided information on the new configuration of the plat.

3. <u>Hearing Examiner report and recommendation on SPR92-91:</u> <u>Ribary Dental Clinic.</u> <u>Mr. Gilmore provided information regarding the Hearing</u> <u>Examiner's recommendation on the site plan.</u>

Dave Freeman, project architect, answered council's questions.

- MOTION: To accept the recommendation of the Hearing Examiner and approve Resolution #352 with the addition of conditions:
 - "7. Applicant to participate in a no-protest ULID for improvements to the Kimball Drive area.
 - 8. Exterior lighting to be consistent with the city's zoning code.
 - The back side of the sidewalk to abut the property line as per the site plan approved 4/27/92.

English/Stevens-Taylor - approved by a vote of 4-0 with Markovich abstaining.

- 4. Request for vacation of a portion of Sellers Street. Mr. Hoppen provided the information on the request and notified council that since all adjacent property owners had signed the petition for vacation, the city must set a hearing date.
 - MOTION: To approve Resolution #353 setting June 22, 1992 as the date for hearing the vacation request.
- 5. Planning Commission recommendation on the Urban Growth <u>Area.</u> Mr. Gilmore presented the recommendation of the Planning Commission and explained the process through which they had reached this recommendation.

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> Larry Storset and Kae Paterson, members of the Planning Commission were present to provide additional information as requested by the council.

Jack Darragh, representing property owners in the proposed urban area, spoke in favor of the Planning Commission's recommendation.

MOTION: To accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and approve Resolution #354. Frisbie/English - approved by a vote of 4-1 with Markovich voting against.

- 6. Pierce Transit Board representative nomination.
 - MOTION: To nominate Richard Silva of Bonney Lake to serve as a representative to the Pierce Transit Board. English/Platt - unanimously approved.
- 7. Peninsula Light request for assistance in executing an agreement with the FCC for a Travelers Information Radio Station. Mr. Hoppen explained the request for the city to sponsor the radio station to provide information regarding traffic and road conditions, and planned and unplanned power outages.

Pat Maynard, representative of Peninsula Light, provided more information on the use of the radio station and answered council's questions.

Jim Boge expressed concerns over the funding of the station and questioned how current the broadcast information would be.

- MOTION: To sponsor the application. Markovich/Stevens-Taylor - unanimously approved.
- Ordinance revising the Uniform Building Code 1st reading. Steve Bowman, Building Official, explained the ordinance.
- 9. Liquor license applications. No action was taken on the applications.

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DEPARTMENT MANAGERS' REPORTS:

1. Finance. Finance Officer Tom Enlow provided council with information regarding the budgetary status of the city's utilities.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS: None scheduled.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

1. Update on Pierce County Growth Management Comprehensive Plan.

Mayor Wilbert provided council with information relative to the county's progress with the comprehensive plan.

BILLS:

MOTION: To approve payment of warrants #8805 through #8844 in the amount of \$41,784.45. Platt/English - unanimously approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- MOTION: To go into executive session at 9:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing land acquisition and claims. Frisbie/English - unanimously approved.
- MOTION: To return to regular session. English/Platt - unanimously approved.
- MOTION: To adjourn at 9:50 p.m. English/Platt - unanimously approved.

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City Administrator/Clerk

Mayor



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TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FROM: STEVE BOWMAN, BUILDING OFFICIAL/FIRE MARSHAL RE: ADOPTION OF THE STATE BUILDING CODES DATE: MAY 11, 1992

Attached for your consideration is an ordinance, for adoption by reference, of the Washington State Building Code Council revisions to the 1991 editions of the State Building Code. Included are revisions to the Uniform Building, Fire, Plumbing, Mechanical, Barrier Free, Energy Codes, and the Water Conservation Performance Standards.

The Gig Harbor Building Code Advisory Board recommended approval of the proposed ordinance during their meeting on March 26, 1992. The City Attorney has reviewed this draft of the adopting ordinance and revisions have been incorporated for your consideration in this second reading.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Mayor and City Council adopt the 1991 Uniform Building Code revisions as proposed by the Washington State Building Code Council and as recommended by the Gig Harbor Building Code Advisory Board after the second reading of the ordinance and inclusion of any required revisions.

FOR COUNCIL INFORMATION:

Complete copies of the Uniform Codes and their revisions are available for review in the Gig Harbor Community Development Department.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE WASHINGTON STATE BUILDING CODE, including the 1991 editions to the Uniform Building Code, Uniform Fire Code, Uniform Plumbing Code, Uniform Mechanical Code and those amendments as adopted by the Washington State Building Code Council and as recommended by the Gig Harbor Building Code Council.

The City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington DO ORDAIN as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The State Building Code, as follows, is adopted by reference:

A. Section # 15.06.015, of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code, is hereby adopted as follows:

<u>Section # 15.06.015</u> The Uniform Building Code, 1991 Edition including Appendix Chapters 32 and 70, Uniform Building Code Standards, 1991 Edition, the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings, 1991 Edition, published by the International Conference of Building Officials and as amended by the Washington State building code council on November 8, 1991 and published as WAC 51-20 & 21 (amendments include the state barrier-free; ADA and HUD regs.) are adopted for use within the City of Gig Harbor;

B. Section # 15.12.015, of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code, is hereby adopted as follows:

<u>Section # 15.12.015</u> The Uniform Fire Code, 1991 Edition including Appendix Chapters I-A, II-C, II-E, III-C, V-A, and VI-A, and the Uniform Fire Code Standards published by the International Conference of Building Officials and the Western Fire Chiefs Association as amended by the Washington State Building Code Council and published as WAC 51-24 & 25 are adopted for use within the City of Gig Harbor; C. Section # 15.10.010, of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code, is hereby adopted as follows:

<u>Section # 15.10.01</u>0 The Uniform Mechanical Code, 1991 Edition, including Chapter 22, Fuel Gas Piping, Appendix B, published by the International Conference of Building Officials and the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials as adopted by the Washington State Building Code Council and published as WAC 51-22 is adopted for use within the City of Gig Harbor;

D. Section # 15.08.015, of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code, is hereby adopted as follows:

<u>Section # 15.08.015</u> The Uniform Plumbing Code, 1991 Edition including Appendix Chapters A, B, C, D, and H, and the Uniform Plumbing Code Standards published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials as amended by the Washington State Building Code Council and published as WAC 51-26 & 27 (amendments include the Washington State Water Conservation Performance Standards) are adopted for use within the City of Gig Harbor;

E. Section # 15.32.010, of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code, is hereby adopted as follows:

<u>Section # 15.32.01</u>0 The Washington State Energy Code as amended by the Washington State Building Code Council and published as WAC 51-11 is adopted for use within the City of Gig Harbor; and,

F. Section # 15.32.005, of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code, is hereby adopted as follows:

<u>Section # 15.06.005</u> The Washington State Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality Code as amended by the Washington State Building Code Council and published as WAC 51-13 is adopted for use within the City of Gig Harbor; and,

G. In case of conflict among the codes enumerated subsections A, B, C, D, E and F of this section, the first named code shall govern over those following.

<u>Section 2.</u> Section 15.06.060 of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code, Ord. # 490, passed by the Gig Harbor City Council in 1986, is hereby amended as follows:

<u>15.06.060 Expiration</u>. Subsection (d) of Section 303 of the Uniform Building Code, 1985 edition, is amended to read as follows: . . .

<u>Section 3.</u> Section 15.12.060 of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code, Ord. # 493, passed by the Gig Harbor City Council on 9/8/86, is hereby amended as follows:

15.12.060 New Sections to the Uniform Fire Code, 1985 Edition are hereby added as follows: ...Subsection 10.207(e) of the Uniform Fire Code-10.204(a) Dimensions. (e) Width. Fire apparatus access roads shall have an unobstructed width of not less than 20 feet and an

unobstructed whath of not fess than 20 feet and an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13 feet 6 inches.

The minimum cleared vehicular roadway, driveway, or street, width shall be twelve (12) feet from shoulder to shoulder for one single family residence, fifteen (15) feet from shoulder to shoulder for one way traffic in other developments, and twenty-four (24) feet minimum driving surface for all two-way traffic.

EXCEPTION: Private roadways which serve less than 10 living units may be twenty (20) feet in width from shoulder to shoulder for two way traffic when the roadway serves only R-1 or R-3 occupancies as defined in the Uniform Building Code and the buildings and site improvements comply with the Special Hazards section of the currently adopted Uniform Fire Code [I.E.: See Section #10.501 (b), 1991 Uniform Fire Code]

Fire apparatus access roads shall have an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13 feet 6 inches. EXCEPTION: Upon approval by the chief, vertical clearance may be reduced, provided such reduction does not impair access by fire apparatus and approved signs are installed and maintained indicating the established vertical clearance.

<u>Section 4.</u> Section 15.12.060 of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code, Ord. # 493, passed by the Gig Harbor City Council on 9/8/86, is hereby amended as follows:

15.12.060 New Sections to the Uniform Fire Code, 1985 Edition are hereby added as follows: ...Subsection 10.207(g) of the Uniform Fire Code 10.204(c)

<u>Section 5.</u> Section 15.12.060 of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code, Ord. # 493, passed by the Gig Harbor City Council on 9/8/86, is hereby amended as follows:

<u>15.12.060 New Sections to the Uniform Fire Code, 1985</u> <u>Edition are hereby added as follows</u>: ...<u>Subsection</u> <u>10.208(b) of the Uniform Fire Code</u> 10.301(a) & (b) <u>Section 6.</u> Section 15.12.060 of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code, Ord. # 493, passed by the Gig Harbor City Council on 9/8/86, is hereby amended as follows:

<u>15.12.060 New Sections to the Uniform Fire Code, 1985</u> Edition are hereby added as follows: ...Subsection <u>10.301(c) of the Uniform Fire Code</u> 10.401

<u>Section 7.</u> Section # 15.12.095, of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code, is hereby adopted as follows:

<u>Section # 15.12.095</u> A new Sub-Section to Appendix II-C, 5. (a) of the Uniform Fire Code is hereby adopted as follows:

<u>4. The minimum fire flow at each hose station</u> <u>shall be 500 qpm at 20 psi.(65 gpm at 100 psi. or</u> <u>80 qpm at 80 psi.).</u>

EXCEPTION: A fire flow analysis in conformance to the 1974 ISO Guide or an NFPA approved method of analysis maybe submitted to the Fire Marshal for approval.

<u>Section 8.</u> The following Sections and Chapters of the City of Gig Harbor Municipal Code, are hereby repealed except for those permits currently in process which had been applied for preceeding the effective date of this ordinance:

Chapter 15.05, Ord. # 597 & 602, passed by the Gig Harbor City Council November, 1991; (1988 Washington State Building Codes)

Section # 15.06.050, Ord. # 490, passed by the Gig Harbor City Council in 1986; (1985 Uniform Building Code Violations)

Section # 15.08.035, Ord. # 491, passed by the Gig Harbor City Council in 1986; (Plumbing Permit Fees)

Section # 15.12.100, Ord. # 493 passed by the Gig Harbor City Council in 1986; (NFPA Standards)

Chapter # 15.16, Ord. # 75, passed by the Gig Harbor City Council in 1964; (Fire Zone)

Section # 15.32.010, Ord. # 563, passed by the Gig Harbor City Council on August 28, 1989; (Energy Code) <u>Section 9.</u> <u>Severability Clause.</u> If any section or provision of this Ordinance or the State Building Code or its application to any person or circumstance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

<u>Section 10.</u> Whenever any conflict occurs between any section of this Ordinance and the Code referred to in this Ordinance, the Code shall prevail.

<u>Section 11.</u> This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on July 1, 1992.

PASSED by the Gig Harbor City Council and approved by its Mayor at a regular meeting of the council held on the 11 day of May, 1992.

Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mark Hoppen City Administrator/Clerk

Filed with city clerk: 4/20/92 Passed by city council: 5/11/92 Date published: Date effective: 7/1/92



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TO: MAYOR WILBERT AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FROM: BEN YAZICI, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS BAY RE: SOUNDVIEW DRIVE CONTRACT AWARD DATE: MAY 8, 1992

The bid opening for the Soundview Drive Project was at 2:00 p.m. on May 6, 1992. Three bidders participated, enclosed are the bid tabulations results.

The bid package included a total of six schedules. Descriptions of the schedule is as follows:

Schedule	1	Soundview Drive Project
Schedule	2	Overlaying Pioneer Avenue between Grandview and Judson Street
Schedule	3	Overlaying Stinson from the city limits to
Schedule	л	Harborview Drive Paving the City Shop
Schedule		Paving the City Shop Paving a portion of Fuller Street
Schedule		Additional cost to the Soundview Drive
schedule	0	Project if the existing concrete pavement in
		completely removed

The apparent low bidder is Tucci & Sons, with a total bid amount of \$1,113,520.97 for all the schedules, excluding Schedule 6.

The city budgeted a total of \$1,192,500 for the project to be completed in 1992. Schedule 2 (Pioneer Way) has not been budgeted for this year. Pavement conditions on Pioneer Way are much worse than Stinson Avenue. We will build sidewalks on the west side of Pioneer Way with enclosed storm drainage. I recommend we overlay Pioneer Way this year instead of Stinson Avenue. I also recommend we remove the existing concrete pavement on Soundview for an additional cost of \$90,000. This will enable us to provide a better transition to the driveways.

<u>Recommendation</u>

I recommend a Council motion to authorize staff to: 1) Transfer funds from the Stinson Avenue Overlay to Pioneer Way Overlay; 2) Authorize staff to spend up to \$16,000 for Construction Inspection Services; and 3) Authorize the Mayor Page 2

to sign a contract with Tucci & Sons, Inc. to rebuild Soundview Drive, with the removal of the existing pavement, to overlay Pioneer Way, to pave the City Shop parking area, and to overlay a portion of Fuller Street for a total contract amount of \$1,161,889.12.

SOUNDVIEW PROJECT

BID OPENING 5/6/92 2:00 P.M.

	SOUNDVIEW DR.	PIONEER OVRL	STINSON OVRL	CITY SHOP PV	FULLER ST. PV	PAVEMENT RMVL	TOTAL		<u> </u>		[
CONTRACTOR	SCHED. 1	SCHED. 2	SCHED. 3	SCHED. 4	SCHED. 5	SCHED. 6	(1 THRU 5 ONLY)	BOND	ADDN1	ADDN2	SIG.
WOODWORTH & COMPANY	1,185,579.35	52,225.00	69,920.00	17,750.00	3,420.00	60,708.25	1,328,894.35	x	x	x	x
TRI-STATE CONST.	1,093,096.60	54,405.00	73,136.00	25,475.00	3,270.00	161,780.25	1,249,382.60	x	x	x	x
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City of Gig Harbor. The "Maritime City." DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS															
1992 OBJECTIVES															
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	SOUNDVIEW DRIVE	902,500							_						COMPLETE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SOUNDMEW ORIVE
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	STINSON AVENUE	130,000			_										STINSON AVENUE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
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	BURNHAM SIDEWALK	30,000]		-										CONSTRUCTION OF 1200' OF SIDEWALK ON NORTH SIDE OF BURNHAM
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MAY 6 1992

MEMORANDUM

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

- To: Gretchen Wilbert, Mayor Mark Hoppin, City Administrator
- From: Andrew N. Becker

Re: Enactment of Ordinance

Date: May 5, 1992

I recommend that the City adopt and incorporate in its code as state statute, RCW 46.61.517, which provides that evidence of a person's refusal to submit to a breath test is admissible into evidence at a subsequent criminal trial. A copy of the statute is attached.

Breath test evidence is important in any DWI prosecution; consequently, the defense bar spends a great deal of time and effort seeking to exclude that evidence. One legal attack that appears to be gaining speed in municipalities around the state concerns the statute that we need to adopt.

By virtue of the implied consent law, all drivers consent to giving breath tests when they are validly arrested for a DWI. However, drivers also have a right to withdraw that consent and refuse to provide breath samples. Drivers are provided written and verbal implied consent warnings, as mandated by statute in order for them to make an informed decision. For some time evidence of a refusal was not admissible in evidence against the driver at a subsequent DWI trial as a result of appellate decisions on the issue. In response, the legislature enacted a number of amendments that now permit evidence of a refusal to be admitted into evidence. This was clarified by the legislature by their enactment of RCW 46.61.517.

The City of Gig Harbor relies on the Model Traffic Code and periodically enacts other state statutes that are not part of the model code. We have not yet adopted RCW 46.61.517. Without our adoption of RCW 46.61.517, defense attorneys may argue, as they have with some success recently in other municipal courts of late, that the implied consent warnings that we are presently providing are inaccurate. Our implied consent warning advise the driver that their "refusal to take the test may be used in a criminal trial". The defense bar argues that this advisement is inaccurate if the municipality has not adopted RCW 46.61.517 or a similar provision. The case law regarding implied consent warnings is well settled that an inaccurate implied consent warning operates to render the breath test inadmissible.

The issue will likely be decided in our appellate courts sometime in the future. The most prudent course for our City, however, is to avoid the issue entirely, as well as appellate costs, simply by adopting RCW 46.61.517 as soon as possible. Our City Code will thus conform to state statutes on this issue.



46.61.517

46.61.517. Refusal of alcohol test-Admissibility as evidence

The refusal of a person to submit to a test of the alcoholic content of the commercially charte person's blood or breath under RCW 46.20.308 is admissible into evidence at a subsequent criminal trial.

Amended by Laws 1987, cb. 373, § 5.

Historical and Statutory Notes

1987 Legislation

Admissibility 3

Laws 1987, ch. 373, § 5, substituted "the person's blood or breath" for "his blood*.

Legislative finding, purpose-Severability-Laws 1987, cb. 373: See Histor-

ical Note following § 46.61.502.

Notes of Decisions

3. Admissibility

1. In general

Legislature could condition right to refuse to submit to breath test by providing that refusal could be used as evidence in criminal proceeding. State v. Long (1989) 118 Wash.2d 266, 778 P.2d 1027, reconsideration denied.

Driver's refusal to take breath test was relevant and admissible in prosecution for driving under influence of intoxicants. State v. Long (1989) 113 Wash.2d 266, 778 P.2d 1027, reconsideration denied.

Trial court in criminal case may exclude evidence of refusal to automit to breath test if probative value of evidence is found to be substantially outweighed by danger of unfair prejudice, confusion of issues, or misleading of jury. State v. Long (1989) 113 Wash.2d 266, 778 P.2d 1027, reconsideration denied.

Driver's refusal to take breath test may be used in license revocation proceedings despite inadmissibility at criminal trial. City of Spokane v. Kruger (1991) 116 Wash.2d 186, 808 P.2d 305.

Driver was properly warned that her refusal to take test could be used in criminal trial, although former RCWA 46.61.517 provided that refusal of person to submit to test of alcoholic content of blood was admissible and former RCWA 46.61.502 defined offense of driving while under influence in terms of breath alcohol content, so driver claimed refusal to submit to test of blood alcohol content was irrelevant; legislative intent that refusal to submit to test of breath or blood alcohol should be admissible was clear, and officer had mandatory duty to give warning regarding admissibility of refusal evidence. Graham v. Department of Licensing (1990) 56 Wash.App. 677, 784 P.2d 1295.

46.61.519. Alcoholic beverages-Drinking or open container in vehicle on highway-Exceptions

Text of section effective April 1, 1992

(1) It is a traffic infraction to drink any alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle when the vehicle is upon a highway.

(2) It is a traffic infraction for a person to have in his possession while in a motor vehicle upon a highway, a bottle, can, or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage if the container has been opened or a seal broken or the contents partially removed.

(3) It is a traffic infraction for the registered owner of a motor vehicle, or the driver if the registered owner is not then present in the vehicle, to keep in a motor vehicle when the vehicle is upon a highway, a bottle, can, or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage which has been opened or a seal broken or the contents partially removed, unless the container is kept in the trunk of the vehicle or in some other area of the vehicle not normally occupied by the driver or passengers if the vehicle does not have a trunk. A utility compartment or glove compartment is deemed to be within the area occupied by the driver and passengers.

(4) This section d home or camper or, c law, to any passenge city, county, or stat person possessing a classification under ment transporting p nothing in this subconsumption of an a upon a highway.

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Laws 1991, ch. 348 subsec. (1).

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MOTOR VEHICLES

46.61.517. Refusal of blood alcohol test--Admissibility as evidence

The refusal of a person to submit to a test of the alcoholic content of his blood under RCW 46.20.308 is admissible into evidence at a subsequent criminal trial.

Enacted by Laws 1983, ch. 165, § 27, eff. July 1, 1983. Amended by Laws 1985, ch. 352, § 21, eff. May 20, 1985; Laws 1986, ck. 64, § 2.

Historical Note

Laws 1985, ch. 352, § 21, at the end of the section, deleted "and with a jury instruction, were applicable, that there shall be no speculation as to the reason for the refusal and that no inferences to be drawn from the refusal".

Severability-Laws 1985, ch. 352: See Historical Note following § 10.05.010.

Legislative finding, intent-Effective dates--Severability-Laws 1983, ch. 165: See Historical Note following § 46.20.308.

Laws 1986, ch. 64, § 2, following "sub-sequent criminal trial" deleted "without any comment".

Library References

Automobiles @144.1(1). C.J.S. Motor Vehicles **§§** 164.16. 164.17.

Notes of Decisions

In general 1 Questions of fact and law 2

1. In general

Under former version of this section, which provided that refusal of person to submit to blood alcohol test was admissible at criminal trial but that no interence could be drawn from that refusal, evidence of defendant's refusal was not probative of existence of any fact of consequence to determination of guilt, and thus, evidence of refusal could not be presented in State's case-in-chief; refusal to submit to blood alcohol test could be admitted only in situations where defendant opened controversy by contending there was lack of credibility or competence on part of police in regard to 105 Wash.2d 228, 713 P.2d 1101.

2. Questions of fact and law

refusal to take breathalyzer test is question of fact. Wolf v. State Dept. of Motor Vehicles (1980) 27 Wash.App. 214, 616 P.2d 688.

The repealed § 46.61.518, which related to penalty assessments and disposition of gross proceeds, was derived from Laws 1974, Ex.Sess., ch. 130, § 3.

See, now, §§ 3.62.090 and 43.08.250.

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test procedures. State v. Zwicker (1986) Whether driver's conduct amounts to

46.61.518. Repealed by Laws 1984, cb. 258, § 339, eff. July 1, 1985

Historical Note

46.61.519. Alcoholic beverages-Drinking or open container in vehiele on highway-Exceptions

(1) It is a traffic infraction to drink any alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle when the vehicle is upon a highway.

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(4) This sec conunercialty home or camp local law, to a under city, con a person posse issued under R porting passen this subsection of an alcoholi highway.

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CITY OF GIG HARBOR

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING STATE STATUTE RCW 46.61.517, WHICH PROVIDES THAT EVIDENCE OF A PERSON'S REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A BREATH TEST IS ADMISSIBLE INTO EVIDENCE AT A SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL TRIAL, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, RCW 46.61.517 states that the refusal of a person to submit to a test of the alcoholic content of the person's blood or breath under RCW 46.20.308 is admissible into evidence at a subsequent criminal trial, and;

WHEREAS, breath test evidence is an important part of any DWI prosecution, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor relies on the Model Traffic Code and periodically enacts other state statutes that are not part of the code, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor has not yet adopted RCW 46.61.517, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Gig Harbor finds it necessary to definitively guarantee the admissibility of such evidence;

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

Section 1. Section 10.04.010 is hereby amended as follows:

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RCW 46.61.517, including all future amendments thereto.

<u>Section 2.</u> This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect five (5) days after publication, according to law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor and approved by its Mayor at a regular meeting of the Council held this _____ day of _____, 1992.

Gretchen A. Wilbert, Mayor

Ordinance No.

ATTEST:

Mark E. Hoppen City Administrator/Clerk

Filed with city clerk: 5/8/92 Passed by city council: Date published: Date effective:

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TO: Mayor Wilbert and City Council

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DATE: May 7, 1992

SUBJ.: Annexation of City Shop Property (ANX 92-01) --Ordinance, 1st Reading

Attached for your consideration is an ordinance for the annexation of two acres of city-owned property located west of 46th Street NW. The site serves as the location of the Public Works shop and maintenance facility.

Several times in the past three years there have been burglary attempts at the shop, one of which was successful. At least once a month, the shop's perimeter alarm system is activated. Police response can only come from the agency with jurisdiction (Pierce County Sheriff) as dispatch will not notify city Police. Response by city police would be immediate and swift <u>if</u> city police had jurisdiction. To officially have jurisdiction (and notification by dispatch), the property would have to be annexed.

RCW 35A.14.300 provides that code cities, by majority vote of the legislative body, may annex property for <u>municipal</u> purposes regardless of whether or not it is contiguous. The ordinance presented for the first reading provides for the annexation of the property with a zoning code designation of R-1 (single family). An R-1 district provides for public facilities as a conditional use and would render the city shop as a conforming use under the zoning code.

Council's favorable consideration is appreciated.

CITY OF GIG HARBOR

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO AND INCORPORATING WITHIN THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR LYING NORTH OF THE CITY LIMITS, WEST OF 46TH AVENUE NW.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the best interest and general welfare of the City of Gig Harbor would be served by the annexation of certain real property owned by the City of Gig Harbor as described in "Exhibit A" to this ordinance, and;

WHEREAS, Chapter 35A.14.300 provides for the annexation, by a majority vote of the legislative body, of territory outside of the city limits for municipal purposes, regardless of whether or not the territory is consiguous, and;

WHEREAS, criminal trespass and burglary have occurred at the city shop property, subject of this annexation; and,

WHEREAS, the annexation of the property is in the best interests and welfare of the city in providing fast emergency response and 24-hour police protection to city owned property, and;

WHEREAS, the annexation proposal is consistent with the criteria for annexations in accordance with Chapter 36.93.180 as the property is accessed by a public street (46th Avenuee NW) and city utilities currently serve this site, and;

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation is in compliance with the Urban Area Agreement as entered into between Pierce County and the City of Gig Harbor, and;

WHEREAS, the proposed zoning designation of R-1 (low density single family) is consistent with the City of Gig Harbor Comprehensive Plan which designates this planning area as urban low density residential. page 2

NOW, THEREFORE, the city council of the City of Gig Harbor ORDAINS as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The real property described in this ordinance as "Exhibit A" is hereby annexed into the City of Gig Harbor and is accorded a zoning designation of R-1 (low density single family residential).

<u>Section 2.</u> This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect five (5) days after publication according to law, after notification of approval by the Pierce County Boundary Review Board.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, and approved by its Mayor at a regular meeting of the council on this 26th day of May, 1992.

Gretchen Wilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mark E. Hoppen City Clerk/Treasurer

Filed with the City Clerk: 5/6/92 Passed by the City Council: 5/26/92 Date Published: Effective Date:

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION ANX 92-01 (City of Gig Harbor Municipal Property)

Beginning at the southwest quarter corner of the northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 21 north, Range 2 East Willamette, thence easterly along the south line of said northwest quarter to the true point of beginning:

Thence north a distance of 306.86 feet; thence east a distance of 272.00 feet; thence south a distance of 306.86 feet; thence west a distance of 272.00 feet to the true point of beginning.

Property is also described as Lot 4 of Pierce County Short Plat 84-05-31-0234.





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MONTHLY POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

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TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	72	369	377	- 2		
DWI ARRESTS	6	15	15	Ø		
FELONY ARRESTS	3	21	2Ø	<u>+ 5</u>		
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	9	53	50	+ 6		
WARRANT ARRESTS	<u>10</u>	28	24	+ 16		

INCIDENT REPORTS FOR APRIL 1992

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