PETITION FOR ANNEXATION TO THE
CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON

The Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Gig Harbor
3510 Grandview Street
Gig Harbor WA, 98335

Dear Mayor and City Council:

WE, the undersigned, who are the owners of a majority of the acreage and a majority of the registered voters residing in the area legally described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and is geographically depicted on a Pierce County Assessor's parcel map on Exhibit "B" further attached hereto, lying contiguous to the City of Gig Harbor, Washington (an optional municipal code city), do hereby petition that such territory be annexed to and made a part of the City of Gig Harbor under the provisions of RCW 35A.14.420-450., and any amendments thereto, of the State of Washington.

The territory proposed to be annexed is within Pierce County, Washington, and is legally described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectively petition the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor and ask:

(a)   That appropriate action be taken to entertain this petition, fixing a date for a public hearing thereon and causing notice of the hearing to be published in one or more issues of a newspaper of general circulation in the City and posted in three public places within the territory proposed for annexation, and shall specify the time and place of hearing and invite interested persons to appear and voice approval or disapproval of the annexation; and

(b)   That following such hearing, if the City Council determines to effect the annexation, it shall do so by ordinance, and that property so annexed shall become a part of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, subject to its laws and ordinance then and thereafter in force.

The City of Gig Harbor Council meet with the initiators of the proposed annexation on __ _____. It was moved by Councilmember _____ and seconded by Councilmember _____ that the City of Gig Harbor accept the notice of intention to commence annexation proceedings and further authorize the circulation of an annexation petition subject to the following conditions:

1. All property within the territory hereby sought to be annexed shall be assessed and taxed on the same basis as property within the City of Gig Harbor is assessed and taxed to pay for the portion of any then-outstanding indebtedness of the City of Gig Harbor, which indebtedness has been approved by the voters,

contracted for, or incurred before, or existing at, the date of annexation and that the City of Gig Harbor has required to be assumed; and

2. Simultaneous adoption of proposed zoning regulations be required of the said area proposed for annexation as described in the City of Gig Harbor Comprehensive Plan adopted pursuant to Ordinance No. 686 of the City of Gig Harbor, and as implemented through the City Zoning Code, Title 17 of the Gig Harbor Municipal Code. Zoning is hereby established as _____.

This petition is accompanied by and has attached hereto as Exhibit "B", a diagram that outlines the geographic boundaries of the property sought to be annexed as depicted on a Pierce County Assessor's parcel map.

These pages are a group of pages containing identical text and prayer intended by the signers of this petition to be presented and considered as one petition and may be filed with other pages containing additional signatures which cumulatively may be considered as a single petition.

WARNING: Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, or who knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, or signs a petition seeking an election when he or she is not a legal voter, or signs a petition when he or she is otherwise not qualified to sign, or who makes herein any false statement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

PRAYER OF PETITION: (1) Annexation of the area described in Exhibits "A" and "B", and (2) assumption of indebtedness of the City of Gig Harbor, and (3) adoption of the City of Gig Harbor Zoning Designation of _____.

Resident/Owner Signature	Printed Name	Address & Tax Parcel Number	Date Signed