

ORDINANCE NO. 144

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC WHEN THE FIRE ALARM SOUNDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Granite Falls, Washington:

Section 1: That when the Fire Alarm sounds, the driver of every vehicle shall immediately drive to a position parallel to and as close as possible to the right hand edge of curb of the public highway, clear of any intersection, and shall stop and remain in such position until the fire apparatus has passed and when complying with this section the driver shall give the proper hand signal to indicate his intended movement.

Section 2: That it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to follow any fire apparatus proceeding in response to a fire alarm at a distance of less than 500 feet or drive or park such vehicle within 200 feet of fire apparatus stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

Section 3: That it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to operate over an unprotected hose of a fire department when laid down on any public highway or any private road, street, way or alley.

Section 4: This ordinance is deemed necessary for public safety and any person violating any section of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment not to exceed ten days or by fine not to exceed \$25.00 or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Section 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

FRED H. BRUNS, Mayor

ATTEST:
GEORGE D. THOMPSON,
Town Clerk