

ORDINANCE NO. 157

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST WITHIN THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE FUNDS AND RAISE REVENUE WITH WHICH TO MEET SAID EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. That due to the present armed conflict between the United States of America and Japan, and the proximity to the Town of Granite Falls of said conflict in the form of air raids and sabotage, a state of emergency exists in the Town of Granite Falls, and shall continue to exist for the duration of the war.

Section 2. That the police, fire, and public safety department of the Town of Granite Falls are at present inadequately equipped to meet a possible disaster due to air raids or sabotage. At the time of preparing the Town Budget for the year of 1942, the Town Council could not foresee the events which are now taking place, and consequently made no adequate appropriation for the enlarging of the Town's police, fire and public safety departments, which action is now deemed necessary to the safety and well-being of the citizens of the Town of Granite Falls. It is estimated by the Town Council of the Town of Granite Falls that an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 shall be required to meet said emergency for the thirteen months ending December 31, 1942.

Section 3. That all emergency expenditures shall be paid for by the issuance of emergency warrants. Emergency warrants shall be paid from any moneys on hand in the Town Treasury in the fund properly chargeable with such expenditures, and the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay such warrants out of any moneys. If at any time there shall be insufficient money on hand to pay any emergency warrant, such warrant shall be registered, bear interest and be called in the same manner as other Town warrants. The Town Council shall include in the next succeeding annual estimate the total amount of emergency warrants issued during the preceding fiscal year and shall include in their tax levies a levy sufficient to pay any said emergency warrants remaining unpaid and to reimburse any fund or funds out of which the same may have been paid.

Section 4. That this ordinance, due to its emergency nature shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication according to law.

JACK WEBB, Mayor

ATTEST:
Frank M. Elder
Town Clerk