

ORDINANCE NO. 188

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Granite Falls as follows:

Section 1: In order to make the ordinances of the Town of Granite Falls uniform with the laws of the State of Washington, all of the provisions of the Washington Motor Vehicle Act (being Chapter 189 of the Laws of Washington for the year 1937) as amended or as they hereafter may be amended; all of the provisions of the Washington Highway License Act (being Chapter 188 of the laws of Washington for the year 1937) as amended or as they hereafter may be amended; and all of the provisions of the Washington State Highway Act (being Chapter 53 of the Laws of Washington for the year 1937) as amended or as they shall hereafter be amended are hereby adopted by the Town of Granite Falls and are by reference made a part of this ordinance.

Section 2: Any person who shall violate or fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance or who shall counsel, aid or abet any such violation or failure to comply shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding \$250.00 or by imprisonment in the city jail for a term not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

In addition to the above penalties, the Police Judge of the Town of Granite Falls shall have full power and authority, in accordance with the laws mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance to suspend, revoke or cancel the motor vehicle operators license of any person convicted in said Police Court of negligent driving, reckless driving or driving or operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Section 3: If any of the provisions of this ordinance are held invalid or unconstitutional the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4: This ordinance is declared to be urgent and necessary to the immediate peace, safety and welfare of the Town of Granite Falls, a municipal corporation, and an emergency for the passage of this ordinance is declared to and does exist, and the same shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication once in the Granite Falls Press, the same being the official newspaper of the Town of Granite Falls, and the Clerk is hereby directed to cause the same to be so published.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1949.

HARRY W. OLSON, Mayor

ATTEST:
M. ENGBRETSSEN,
Town Clerk