

TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS

ORDINANCE NO. 392 G.T.M.C 19.56.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS AMENDING SECTION 16 OF CHAPTER 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 370, TOWN ZONING CODE GENERAL PROVISIONS AND STANDARDS, AND REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY ORDINANCE NO. 271.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS:

Chapter 4.16 Signs

- 4.16.1 It shall be unlawful to construct, erect or maintain, or to permit the construction, erection or maintenance of any mail box, newspaper box or other structure or container or obstruction upon or over any street, sidewalk, parking strip or other public property in the Town of Granite Falls.
- 4.16.2 It shall be unlawful to construct, erect or maintain or permit the construction, erection or maintenance of any obstruction to the view of vehicular traffic or any obstruction to pedestrian traffic upon or over any street, sidewalk, parking strip or other public property in the Town of Granite Falls except as hereinafter provided.
- 4.16.3 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, move or convert any sign, billboard, banner or other advertising device without first obtaining a permit, pursuant to Town Ordinance No. 379 (Land Use Applications), except signs authorized by Section 4.3.2, Home Occupations, of this Ordinance.
- (A). Signs and advertising devices shall be attached and wholly supported by a building or other support situated wholly off the sidewalk, street, parking strip or other public property.
- (B). The lower edge of any sign or advertising device extending over public property, sidewalk, street or parking strip shall be at least ten feet (10') above the level of the sidewalk or fourteen feet (14') above any other public property, or such other higher height as may be required for public safety.
- (C). All such signs and advertising devices shall be of size, lighting and content as to blend with and maintain the nature and enjoyment of the surrounding area in which it is placed.
- 4.16.4 The Council may, upon written application, grant a temporary franchise for construction, or erection or maintenance of signs, banners or other means of advertising general public events for general public purposes.

4.16.5 Simultaneously with the adoption of this Ordinance, Ordinance No. 271 is hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall be construed with all other existing Ordinances.

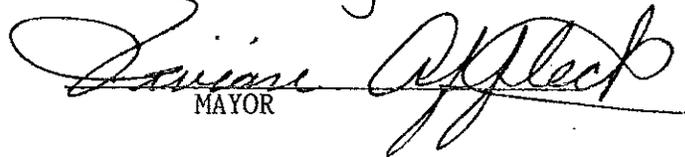
4.16.6 Violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and any violation of this Ordinance shall be punished by the imposition of a monetary penalty as follows after one (1) written warning:

Violation Notice	\$ 25.00
First Citation	\$100.00
Second Citation	\$200.00
Third and Subsequent	\$300.00

Each day any such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense. A person who receives a Violation Notice may respond by depositing with the Town Treasurer, within ten (10) days of the issuance of the Notice, the amount listed in the penalty schedule. If the person cited fails or refuses to deposit the violation penalty with the Treasurer within ten (10) days, the Town shall issue a citation, which shall be filed in the appropriate Municipal Court.

4.16.7 That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or void, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Passed and adopted this 25 day of February, 1987.


MAYOR

Attest:

Gerry James
Town Clerk

I, Gerry James, being first duly appointed, qualified and acting Clerk of the Town of Granite Falls, Washington, a Municipal Corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 392 is a full, true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed on the 25 day of February, 1987, as said Ordinance appears in the book or Ordinances of the Town and said Ordinance became effective on this 15 day of March, 1987, and that the same was duly posted and published on the 15 day of March, 1987, at the following three public places of said Town:

1. U. S. Post Office
2. Town Hall
3. Konnerups