

TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS
ORDINANCE NO. 438

AN ORDINANCE STATING THE INTENTION OF THE TOWN OF
GRANITE FALLS TO BE ANNEXED BY SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE
DISTRICT NO. 17 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 431.

WHEREAS, the Town of Granite Falls wishes to unify the
delivery of fire protection services under one authority; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Fire District No. 17 can best serve
as the unified authority for the delivery of fire protection
services; and

WHEREAS, such unification is in the public interest and for
the public benefit in terms of providing more effective
services, equal rates for Town and non-Town residents, and
allow voters of the Town a vote in Fire District issues;

WHEREAS, the Granite Falls Town Council did previously pass
Ordinance No. 431, which was not in form as requested by
Snohomish County Fire District No. 17;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the
Town of Granite Falls, Washington, as follows:

1. The Town of Granite Falls hereby states its intent to
join Snohomish County Fire District No. 17 pursuant to
RCW 52.04.061.
2. The Town of Granite Falls declares that the public
interest will be served by such annexation.
3. The Town of Granite Falls agrees that as a condition of
such annexation, the residents of the Town shall be
subject in their proportionate share of any and all then
existing bonded indebtedness of the District, and shall
assume their proportionate share of said indebtedness.
4. Insufficient time exists to have more than one reading of
this Ordinance and still place the annexation issue on
the ballot for an appropriate date and, therefore, the
Council declares an emergency to exist and this Ordinance
shall be passed with one public reading. Further, the
effective date of annexation shall take effect January 1,
1992.

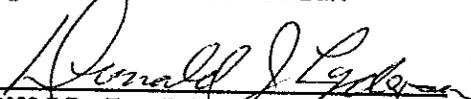
Approved this 13 day of June, 1990.

Attest:

Gerry James
Clerk

Stephen D. [Signature]
Mayor, Town of Granite Falls

Approved as to form:


DONALD J. LYDERSON
City Attorney

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