

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS

ORDINANCE NO. 675-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS IMPOSING A FRANCHISE FEE ON THE GARBAGE, REFUSE, RECYLCING AND YARDWATE COLLECTION WITHIN THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS.

WHEREAS, the City of Granite Falls and Waste Management of Washington, Inc., d/b/a Waste Management Northwest entered into a contract for garbage, refuse, recycling and yardwaste collection on January 1, 2003; and

WHEREAS, at the time of execution of this contract, Waste Management was informed the City of Granite Falls may choose to enact a franchise fee; and

WHEREAS, the Granite Falls City Council has chosen to enact this franchise fee effective January 1, 2004 following a Public Hearing held on November 12, 2003;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON as follows:

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2004, Waste Management shall pay to the City of Granite Falls a franchise fee as follows:

January 1, 2004 – December 31, 2004	1% of gross income
January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005	2% of gross income
January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006	3% of gross income
January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007	4% of gross income
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008	5% of gross income
Thereafter through contract term	5% of gross income

Section 2. The franchise fee shall be paid to the City of Granite Falls on a quarterly basis. The payment shall be remitted to the City by the last working day of the month following the end of the quarter.

Section 3. Payment of the franchise fee shall be made to the City of Granite Falls, P.O. Box 1440, Granite Falls, Washington, 98252.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be come effective upon its passage, publication, and posting, according to law.

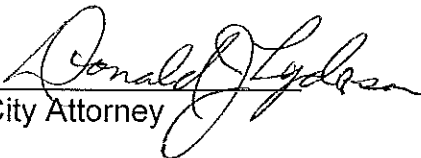
THIS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ADOPTED by the City of Granite Falls this
10th day of December, 2003.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

DATE OF FIRST READING:
DATE OF SECOND READING:
DATE OF PUBLICAITON:
EFFECTIVE DATE:

November 12, 2003
DECEMBER 10, 2003
DECEMBER 17, 2003
January 1, 2004