

ORDINANCE NO. 764-08

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 17 § 1 AND § 2; ORDINANCE NO. 18; ORDINANCE NO. 44; ORDINANCE NO. 72; ORDINANCE NO. 88 § 2; ORDINANCE NO. 278 § 1; ORDINANCE NO. 292 § 1; ORDINANCE NO. 440 § 1; ORDINANCE NO. 520, AND ORDINANCE NO. 744-07; AND REPEALING TITLE 12 OF THE GRANITE FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE AND REPLACING WITH A NEW TITLE 12 PROVIDING PUBLIC WORKS STANDARDS; AND DESCRIBING VIOLATIONS AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Granite Falls has broad powers to maintain and protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Granite Falls adopted Development Guidelines for Public Works Standards in 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City of Granite Falls has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to periodically review and update the Public Works Standards in order to eliminate inconsistencies and to stay current with a changing industry; and

WHEREAS, the City of Granite Falls desires to delegate authority to the City Engineer to make minor revisions to the Public Works Standards that in his/her judgment may be necessary after the effective date of this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Ordinance No. 17 § 1 and § 2; Ordinance No. 18; Ordinance No. 44; Ordinance No. 72; Ordinance No. 88 § 2; Ordinance No. 278 § 1; Ordinance No. 292 § 1; Ordinance No. 440 § 1; Ordinance No. 520, and Ordinance No. 744-07 are hereby repealed; and Granite Falls Municipal Code Title 12 is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with a new Title 12 entitled "Public Works Standards," to read as follows:

Title 12
Public Works Standards

Sections:

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| 12.05.010 | Adoption by Reference |
| 12.05.020 | Definitions |
| 12.05.030 | Minor Revisions Administratively Approved |
| 12.05.040 | Copy on File |
| 12.05.050 | Penalty |

12.05.010 Adoption by Reference. The City of Granite Falls adopts the Public Works Standards (April 2008) as the standards for the City, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

12.05.020 Definitions. For the purpose of this Chapter and the adopted Public Works Standards (April 2008), the following terms, in addition to their common meaning, are defined:

A. "City Engineer" shall mean an engineer employed or contracted by the City on either a part-time or full-time basis.

12.05.030 Minor Revisions Administratively Approved. The City Engineer is authorized to adopt, administratively, minor revisions to the Public Works Standards (April 2008) to better implement the Standards or allow for changes in design and construction technology and methods occurring after the effective date of this Ordinance.

12.05.040 Copy on File. One copy of the Granite Falls Public Works Standards (April 2008) shall be available in the office of the City Clerk for review and copying by members of the public. Additionally, any minor administrative revisions made by the City Engineer subsequent to the effective date of this Ordinance shall be dated by the City Engineer, and a copy of the revised Public Works Standards shall be made available in the office of the City Clerk for review and copying by members of the public.

12.05.050 Penalty. Any person, firm, corporation, or other organization who shall violate any provision of this chapter, including the adopted Public Works Standards (April 2008), shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5000 and/or 365 days' jail.

Section 2. Repealer. Ordinance No. 17 § 1 and § 2; Ordinance No. 18; Ordinance No. 44; Ordinance No. 72; Ordinance No. 88 § 2; Ordinance No. 278 § 1; Ordinance No. 292 § 1; Ordinance No. 440 § 1; Ordinance No. 520, and Ordinance No. 744-07 are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Publication and Summary. This Ordinance or summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of the summary consisting of the title.

Said Ordinance was passed in open session by the City Council of the City of Granite Falls on the 16 day of APRIL, 2008, and signed in authentication of its passage this 16 day of APRIL, 2008.



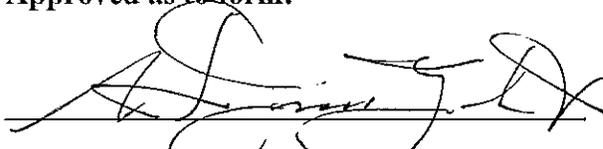
LYLE ROMACK, Mayor

Attest:



LOTTA HINES, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



H. James Tucher City Attorney

DATE OF FIRST AND FINAL READING:

4-16-08

DATE OF PUBLICATION:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

4-16-08