

ORDINANCE NO. 767 - 08

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS ADOPTING
A SYSTEM FOR THE ISSUANCE, USE, AND CONTROL OF
CREDIT CARDS BY CITY OFFICIALS.**

WHEREAS, the City Council, upon the recommendation of the Mayor and the City Clerk's Office, finds the use of credit cards to be an appropriate and useful means of making certain official City purchases; and

WHEREAS, the City strives to perform all functions in an efficient and cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature finds that the use of credit cards is a customary and economical business practice to improve cash management, reduce costs, and increase efficiency; and

WHEREAS, RCW 43.09.2855 provides that any city which contracts for the issuance and use of credit cards must adopt a system for the distribution, authorization, credit limits, payment, and control of such credit cards;

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

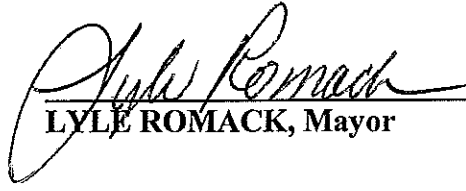
Section 1. Credit Card Policy Established. The City Council of the City of Granite Falls hereby establishes and adopts a City Credit Card Policy, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

Section 2. 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.

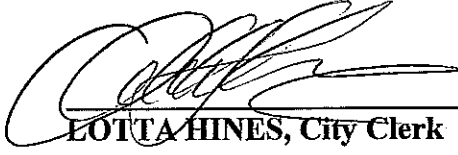
Section 3. Publication and Summary. This Ordinance or summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days' after publication of the summary consisting of the title.

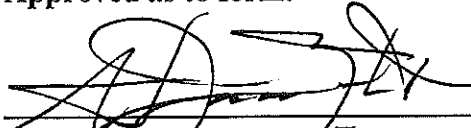
Said Ordinance was passed in open session by the City Council of the City of Granite Falls on the 4 day of June, 2008, and signed in authentication of its passage this 4 day of June, 2008.


LYLE ROMACK, Mayor

Attest:


LOTTA HINES, City Clerk

Approved as to form:


H. James Zacher, Jr., City Attorney

DATE OF FIRST AND FINAL READING: 4 JUNE, 2008
DATE OF PUBLICATION: 9 JULY 2008
EFFECTIVE DATE: 14 JULY 2008