

**CITY OF GRANITE FALLS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 869-2014**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS WASHINGTON REPEALING CHAPTER 2.20 GRANITE FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE "POLICE DEPARTMENT" AND ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER 2.20 GRANITE FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE "PUBLIC SAFETY."**

WHEREAS, the City of Granite Falls has negotiated and wishes to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Snohomish County, Washington to provide police services within the City effective March 1, 2014;

Now, therefore, the City Council of the City of Granite Falls, Washington do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 2.20 Granite Falls Municipal Code "POLICE DEPARTMENT" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**Section 2.** A new Chapter 2.20 Granite Falls Municipal Code entitled "PUBLIC SAFETY" is hereby enacted reading as follows:

**Chapter 2.20  
PUBLIC SAFETY**

Sections:

2.20.010 Authority to Contract for Police Services.

2.20.020 Designation of and Appointment of Chief Law Enforcement Officer.

**2.20.010 Authority to Contract for Police Services**

(A) The City of Granite Falls is authorized to contract for Police Services through an Interlocal Agreement with Snohomish County or other municipal law enforcement agencies. Such agency shall be known as the "contract agency."

(B) All references in the Granite Falls Municipal Code to the "Police Department," "Police," "Marshal," "Town Marshal," "Department" (if in reference to "Police") "Police Department Chain of Command," "Police Chief," "Chief," "Chief's designee," "Police Officer," "Law Enforcement Officer," "Officer" or any other reference to a police, peace, or public safety officer of the City, the authority, duties, and responsibilities of the same set out in the entire Granite Falls Municipal Code and the ordinances

and resolutions of the City, shall apply, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, to the contract agency.

2.20.020 Designation of and Appointment of Chief Law Enforcement Officer

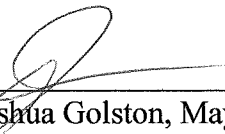
The highest officer assigned by the contract agency to command police services within the City under the Interlocal Agreement is hereby designated and appointed the chief law enforcement officer of the City of Granite Falls.

**Section 3.** 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.** This Ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its publication or publication of the summary consisting of the title. The designation and appointment of a chief law enforcement officer shall be in effect upon execution of the Interlocal Agreement with the contract agency.

Said Ordinance was passed in open session by the City Council of the City of Granite Falls on the 5 day of February, 2014, and signed in authentication of its passage this 6 day of February, 2014.

  
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Joshua Golston, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Darla Reese, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Thom H. Graafstra, City Attorney

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