

**CITY OF GRANITE FALLS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 871-2014**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, ADOPTING THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE UPDATE ENTITLED CITY OF GRANITE FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE DRAFT - MARCH 27, 2014; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City found that the general ordinances of the City of Granite Falls as codified were incomplete and inadequate to meet the immediate needs of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City contracted with Code Publishing Co. to provide for a recodification and republishing of the Granite Falls Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff and City Attorneys have also reviewed the Granite Falls Municipal Code for updating, recodification and republishing; and

**WHEREAS**, Code Publishing Co. provided the City with the City of Granite Falls Municipal Code Draft - March 27, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Granite Falls had first reading of this Ordinance on April 16, 2014 and pursuant to RCW 35.21.530 after first reading, set a Public Hearing on May 5, 2014 to adopt Granite Falls Municipal Code Draft - March 27, 2014 as the updated codification of the Granite Falls Municipal Code. A printed copy of the code is on file in the City Clerk's office available for inspection.

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

**Section 1. Adoption of Municipal Code.** The City of Granite Falls hereby adopts the Granite Falls Municipal Code Draft - March 27, 2014 as attached as EXHIBIT A and incorporated herein by reference as the official municipal code of the City of Granite Falls to be known as the Granite Falls Municipal Code.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect five days after the date of its publication by summary.

ADOPTED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 5 day of May, 2014.

  
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Joshua Golston, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Darla Reese*  
Darla Reese, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

*Cheryl A. Beyer*  
Thomas H. Graafstra, City Attorney

Date of Publication: May 8, 2014  
Effective Date: May 13, 2014

Exhibit A

Copy of  
CITY OF GRANITE FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE  
DRAFT- MARCH 27, 2014  
ON EFFECTIVE DATE TO BE KNOWN AS THE  
“GRANITE FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE”