

**ORDINANCE NO. 930-2017
CITY OF GRANITE FALLS
GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON REPEALING
ORDINANCE NO. 719-06 AND ADOPTING A NEW WASTEWATER (SANITARY
SEWER) GENERAL FACILITY CHARGE; AND AUTHORIZING REVISIONS TO THE
CITY'S FEE RESOLUTION.**

WHEREAS, the City of Granite Falls is allowed to set a General Facility Charge (Connection Charge) for new connections to the wastewater (sanitary sewer) system based upon the Revised Code of Washington 35.92.025; and

WHEREAS, the General Facility Charge is determined such that property owners shall bear their equitable cost of connection to the City's wastewater system; and

WHEREAS, the General Facility Charge should be updated periodically to properly reflect the cost and age of the City's facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Granite Falls last revised its General Facility Charge in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City of Granite Falls has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to update its General Facility Charge;

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

Section 1: Ordinance No. 719-03 is hereby repealed. The City of Granite Falls adopts a new Wastewater Utility General Facility Charge as part of its fees. Such Charge shall be periodically updated in accordance with the City's Fee Resolution.

Section 2: An additional \$3,000 General Facility Charge per each 5/8" x 3/4" meter, defined as one equivalent residential unit, shall be assessed for each connection outside the City limits that connects to the City's wastewater collection system.

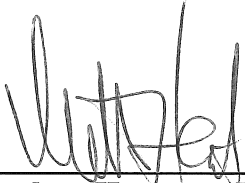
Section 4: All monies collected through a General Facility Charge, or as transferred as stated in Section 2, shall be deposited into the City's Sewer Capital Improvement Fund.

Section 5: 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 6: Publication and Summary. This Ordinance or summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City.


Section 7: 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 17th day of May, 2017, and signed in authentication of its passage this 17th day of May, 2017.



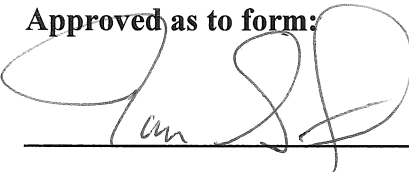
Matthew Hartman, Mayor

Attest:



Darla Reese, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Thomas H. Graafstra, City Attorney

DATE OF FIRST AND FINAL READING: May 17, 2017
DATE OF PUBLICATION: May 22, 2017
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