

ORDINANCE NO. 910-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON ADDRESSING BONDING FOR ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE POSITIONS BY ADOPTING NEW CHAPTER 2.54 "BLANKET BOND COVERAGE " TO THE GRANITE FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, State law and City Code require certain elective officials or appointive officers of the City to post a bond conditioned on the faithful performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, said bond may need to be reviewed annually; and

WHEREAS, the City maintains certain blanket insurance coverages, including coverages for the faithful performance of duties.

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

Section 1. New Chapter 2.54 entitled "BLANKET BOND COVERAGE" is hereby added to the Granite Falls Municipal Code and adopted to read as follows:

**Chapter 2.54
BLANKET BOND COVERAGE**

Sections:

2.54.010 Blanket Bond Coverage

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If available, the city shall subscribe to and maintain blanket bond coverage by and through its insurance authority for such elective or appointive positions which by state statute or this Title 2 ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONAL are required to post a bond to serve in the position. Such coverage shall be bound for each such position and shall be in the amount of not less than \$10,000.

Should blanket bond coverage not be available, before entering upon the discharge of her/his duties in an elective or appointive position requiring the posting of a bond, he/she shall enter into an individual faithful performance bond in the amount of not less than \$10,000 with a surety approved by the City Manager. The premium on such individual performance bond shall be paid by the city.

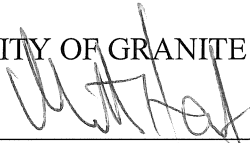
All bonds shall be renewed annually or otherwise at such time as required by state statute or this Title.

Section 2. In the event any part of this Ordinance or any subsection herein is unlawful, the remainder of this ordinance and the Chapter shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective five days after passage, signature by the Mayor and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 2nd day of March, 2016.

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS


Matthew Hartman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Darla Reese, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Thom Graafstra, City Attorney

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