

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS
RESOLUTION NO. 92-15

A RESOLUTION REGARDING CRIMINAL JUSTICE FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature recognized the need for additional funding support for local criminal justice agencies when they enacted City Criminal Justice Assistance Act; and

WHEREAS, the cities and towns have used the recently provided criminal justice assistance funds to improve the criminal justice system at the local level; and

WHEREAS, the criminal justice system continues to be adversely impacted by crime, drugs, and gangs; and

WHEREAS, all cities are not the same and urban cities have vastly different needs and resources than lesser populated cities and towns yet the citizenry expectations may be the same; and

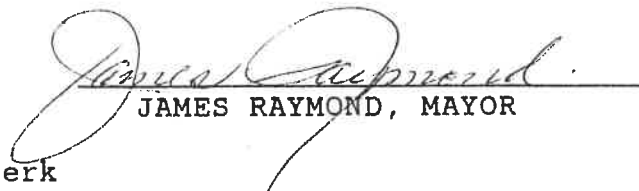
WHEREAS, many municipalities have exhausted their fiscal capacities and do not have adequate resources to meet the challenges of the increasing demand for criminal justice services; and

WHEREAS, the provision of the additional criminal justice assistance funds sunset in 1993;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Granite Falls requests that the Legislature continue the criminal justice assistance funding, extending the authority for all counties to impose a one-tenth of one percent sales tax for criminal justice purposes, including domestic violence community advocates who form a critical piece of an effective coordinated response to this epidemic of violence in our cities, and urges the Legislature to remove the non-supplanting language from current law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Granite falls requests that the Legislature enact legislation that gives cities and towns additional local option funding sources for local criminal justice programs.

Said Resolution was passed in open session by the City Council of the City of Granite Falls on the 23 day of December, 1992.



JAMES RAYMOND, MAYOR

Attest:

_____, Clerk