

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS
RESOLUTION NO. 96-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS URGING, AS A POLICY MATTER, THE SUPREME COURT TAKE DIRECT REVIEW OF THE LITIGATION OF THE LEGALITY OF THE GRANITE FALLS LIBRARY CAPITAL FACILITIES AREA.

WHEREAS, the City of Granite Falls is in favor, as a policy matter, of the Supreme Court taking direct review of the litigation in determining the legality of the Granite Falls Library Capital Facilities area; and

WHEREAS, the Bond Council approval cannot be obtained without a decision made from the Supreme Court regarding the litigation of the newly created Library Capital Facilities area; and

WHEREAS, as a practical matter bonds cannot be issued without Bond Council approval; and

WHEREAS, costs of land, interest rates and construction continue to increase as long as the Library project is delayed in court; and

WHEREAS, this delay is diminishing the value of tax dollars approved by the voters that could be used now for property acquisition and construction of a new library; and

WHEREAS, this is extremely unfair to the Citizens of the Library Capital Facilities area who voted in favor of the Library by an overwhelming majority; and

WHEREAS, current Library facilities are inadequate to serve the community, and with their "Yes" vote, these taxpayers were expecting a new Library to be built.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Granite Falls as follows:

The City Council urges the Washington State Supreme Court take direct review of the litigation regarding the Granite Falls Library Capital Facilities Area, because this is a matter of great public importance that requires prompt determination by the highest court in the State.

This Resolution adopted this 13 day of November, 1996.

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MAYOR

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS

Attest:

Gerry James
City Clerk