CITY OF GRANITE FALLS

RESOLUTION NO. 99-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS ADOPTING A POLICY TO ALLOW CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS THE USE OF CITY EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Granite Falls wishes to establish a policy to allow City Council Members the use of city equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON:

Section 1. It is the policy of the City of Granite Falls to encourage and allow City Council Members to volunteer their time and expertise for the benefit of the City. To that end, Council Members who are qualified to operate city equipment shall be allowed to do so for the benefit of the City. It is specifically recognized that limited works on private property or for the private benefit also benefits the City. It is further recognized that Council Member Bergan shall be allowed to use city equipment for the logging display he has done at Railroad Reunion Days for years.

Section 2. Prior to using city equipment, the Council member shall have the necessary licenses and expertise to operate the equipment. It is specifically recognized that Council Member Bergan is licensed and experienced for the operation of all city equipment.

Section 3. Prior to using city equipment, the Council Member will inform the city clerk of the time for use and take steps to make sure it does not interfere with regular city projects. The Council Member will also inform the city clerk of the project the equipment was used for. The Council Member's hours will be recorded as volunteer time and reported to Labor and industries.

Section 4. Neither the Mayor nor city employees shall prevent the Council Member from volunteering their time and expertise for the benefit of the city. Council Member Bergan shall be provided keys so he can access the equipment under the criteria set forth above.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Granite Falls, Washington, at a regular meeting this <u>10</u> day of February, 1999.

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Attest:

City Clerk

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