

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS

RESOLUTION NO. 01-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS
CONFIRMING ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE SNOHOMISH
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
ORGANIZATION.

WHEREAS, Chapter 38.52 RCW provides for and mandates, both on state and local levels, comprehensive emergency management programs for the purpose of preparation for the carrying out emergency functions as further defined therein; and

WHEREAS, each political subdivision is obligated to have an emergency management program in place meeting the requirements of Chapter 38.52 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the right of each political subdivision is recognized to join together in a cooperative manner in the establishment and operation of a local organization for the emergency management as circumstances may warrant and in which case each political subdivision shall contribute to the cost of emergency management upon such fair and equitable basis as may be determined; and

WHEREAS, the political subdivisions of Arlington, Darrington, Everett, Goldbar, Granite Falls, Index, Lake Stevens, Marysville, Monroe, Mukilteo, Snohomish, Stanwood, Sultan and unincorporated portions of Snohomish County (hereinafter referenced as Snohomish County) have in fact joined together and operated under an organization known as the "Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management" (DEM) for the sake of implementing and conducting a comprehensive emergency management program as a means of compliance with Chapter 38.52 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish county Department of Emergency Management organization is recognized by the State as a local emergency service organization providing emergency management services on behalf of the above-referenced political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management desires to have of record resolutions from each respective political subdivision which referenced its membership in such Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management organization and meet the requirements of WAC 118-30-040 and WAC 118-30-050;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Granite Falls City Council hereby proclaims:

1. That it is an active member of the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management for purposes of joining with other member political subdivisions to establish and operate an emergency management program and services consistent with Chapter 38.52 RCW; and
2. That it recognizes the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management organization is an independent organization with its principal governing body being its Board of Directors, consisting of a representative as chosen by each respective political subdivision member of the organization from all members of the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management; and
3. That the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management operates with a Chief Executive Officer known as the "Director" who is appointed by, and directly responsible to, the Board of Directors of Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management. It is the primary responsibility of the Chief Executive Officer for the everyday organization administration and operation of the emergency service organization; and
4. That the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management has its own existing Bylaws which define its rules and procedures of operation; and
5. That the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management, through its Board of Directors, determines an equitable manner whereby the cost of supporting such entity and the methodology of assessment of such costs to its membership is shared between the constituent political subdivision members.

ADOPTED this 22 day of August, 2001.

Bella R Morris

Mayor, City of Granite Falls

Attest:

Gerry James
City Clerk