

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 04-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS CITY COUNCIL
SUPPORTING ESTABLISHMENT OF A MODEL RECREATIONAL AMENITY
INCLUDING A SPEED WAY AND FAMILY RECREATION AREA FOR THE
NORTH SNOHOMISH COUNTY REGION.

WHEREAS, the City of Granite Falls represents a "can do" community that has a strong vision for its own destiny.

WHEREAS, the North Snohomish County region is committed to regional economic development; and

WHEREAS, the North Snohomish County region is dedicated to providing regional recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the International Speedway Corporation (ISC) has provided the opportunity to locate a NASCAR facility in our community providing for a Speedway and Family Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, ISC and NASCAR facilities are nationally recognized as a family recreational / spectator sports industry; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County, the City of Marysville and The Snohomish County Economic Development Council presented a Conceptual Proposal for a Speedway and Family Recreation Area in Snohomish County, Washington in April 2004 to ISC; and

WHEREAS, our vision is one of a regional and national destination, family recreation facility. The vision focusing on the ISC racetrack, surrounded by commercial establishments. Integrating into the design of the site, numerous family recreation and entertainment facilities, in accord with the regional environmental values and priorities of the community.

WHEREAS, the north Puget Sound Region has a history of successful public/private partnerships with a history of coordination and cooperation and is eager to work as partners in this endeavor.

WHEREAS, we recognize that the siting of facilities proposed will have positive economic impacts throughout the State and particularly in the North Puget Sound Region.

WHEREAS, we believe that our region does have one of the best sites in the Pacific Northwest for such a facility and endeavor – that site being located in the North Marysville-Arlington area.

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

The Granite Falls City Council joins with the City of Marysville, Snohomish County, The Snohomish County Economic Development Council and others and welcomes and supports the locating of the International Speedway Corporation (ISC) to our North Puget Sound Region in the creation of a speed way and family recreation area for the region.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 15 day of September, 2004.


CITY OF GRANITE FALLS

By 
Mayor

ATTEST:

By 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By 
City Attorney