

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS

RESOLUTION 07-11

A Resolution where the State of Washington is paying for the cost of certify new police officer hired by the city of Granite Falls.

Whereas, police officer in rural Washington must be certified at the state police academy; and

Whereas, rural communities must provide their police academy candidates salary and additional costs which amount to an excess of \$20,000.00 per candidate; and

Whereas, after being certified, the police officers may leave their original cities or counties that paid for their certification to serve elsewhere, leaving the towns and counties to recruit and pay for the certification of other police personnel; and

Whereas, this expense is a severe burden on small communities; and

Whereas, the certified police officer will be working in the state of Washington;

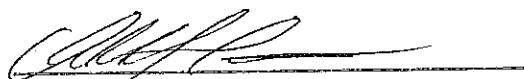
Therefore be it resolved that the State of Washington pay the certification expense for those police officers employed by towns with a population under 10,000 inhabitants and counties with a population of fewer than 100,000.

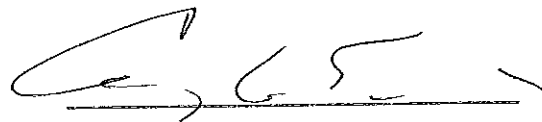
PASSED by the City Council of the City of Granite Falls this 5 day of December, 2007, and signed in authentication of its passage this 5 day of December, 2007.


LYLE ROMACK, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Lotta Hines, City Clerk


Gregory G. Schrag, City Attorney