

**CITY OF GRANITE FALLS  
GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION 2020-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, DECLARING THE INTENTION TO PRESERVE THE CITY'S GROUND WATER RIGHTS FOR FUTURE USE AND DIRECTING THE DESIGNATED OFFICIAL TO INCLUDE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE IN THE NEXT WATER SYSTEM PLAN UPDATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Granite Falls is a City in Snohomish County, Washington, which owns and operates a Group A public water system; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Granite Falls has established procedures and schedules to update, amend or revise the City's Water System Comprehensive Plan consistent with Chapter 43.20 RCW and WAC 246-290-100, which plan was last updated in November 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council intends to preserve and protect its historic water rights and water sources from relinquishment or abandonment.

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


Section 1. Requested Action. The City of Granite Falls City Council directs the City Public Works Director/City Manager to incorporate language into the next Water System Comprehensive Plan update or amendment that clarifies the City's intention to preserve and protect its historic water sources and water rights from relinquishment or abandonment, so that they may be utilized by the City at an appropriate time in the future, as recommended by qualified legal counsel.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City of Granite Falls City Council.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of City of Granite Falls this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

  
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Matthew Hartman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Darla Reese, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Thomas H. Graafstra, City Attorney