

**CITY OF GRANITE FALLS  
RESOLUTION 2020-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF INTENT AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAX REVENUE FOR COLLECTION IN 2021 IN TERMS OF BOTH DOLLARS AND PERCENTAGE FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING LEVY IN 2021.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Granite Falls met on October 7, 2020, October 21, 2020, November 4, 2020, and November 18, 2020, and considered its budget for the calendar year 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, upon proper notice, the City of Granite Falls held, on November 4, 2020, a public hearing on revenue sources and expenditures for the City of Granite Falls Budget for the 2021 calendar year, including possible increases in the property tax levy; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 84.55.120 requires a taxing district to adopt a separate ordinance or resolution, stating the Council's intent for levy revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, the population of the City of Granite Falls is less than 10,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the City of Granite Falls requires a regular levy in the amount of \$609,115.62 to discharge the expected expense and obligations of the City of Granite Falls and is in its best interest. This levy amount does not include a one percent (1%) increase in property tax revenue from the previous year as allowed by law, it being the intent of the City to bank that increase for potential future levy. Any increase resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property within the City; and refunds made is included in the levy amount;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** An increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for collection in 2021 in the amount of \$0, which is a percentage increase of zero percent (0.0%) from the previous year. This amount is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction and improvements to property; any increase in the value of state assessed property; any other amounts resulting from annexations that have occurred, and any refunds made.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Granite Falls this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020, and signed in authentication of its passage this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.



MATTHEW HARTMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:



DARLA REESE, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



THOM GRAAFSTRA, City Attorney