

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS
Granite Falls, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON, SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE CITY'S INTENDED ASSUMPTION OF THE GRANITE FALLS TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 36.74 RCW /SECOND ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5987 (2ESSB 5987).

WHEREAS, Chapter 36.73 RCW provides for the establishment of Transportation Benefit Districts (TBD) and the levying of additional revenue sources for transportation improvements within the district; and

WHEREAS, the State adopted 2ESSB 5987 (codified as Chapter 36.74 RCW) that, effective July 15, 2015, authorizes a city or county that has established a TBD with the same boundaries as the city or county to absorb the TBD and assume all of the TBD's "rights, powers, functions, and obligations," with the result that the TBD would cease to exist as a separate municipal entity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Granite Falls adopted Ordinance 890-2015 on or about April 15, 2015 creating Granite Falls Municipal Code Chapter 10.85 Entitled TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT forming the Granite Falls Transportation Benefit District (GFTBD) entirely within the geographical boundaries comprised of the corporate city limits of the City of Granite Falls Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends to consider the assumption of the Granite Falls Transportation Benefit District coexistent with its boundaries and to exercise all rights, powers, functions and obligations of the Granite Falls Transportation Benefit District pursuant to Chapter 36.74 RCW/ 2ESSB 5987.

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

Section 1. Intent.

Pursuant to RCW 36.74.020 (2ESSB 5987 Section 302), it is the intention of the Granite Falls City Council to conduct a public hearing concerning the assumption of the Granite Falls Transportation Benefit District (GFTBD) and to exercise all rights, powers, functions and obligations of the GFTBD pursuant to Chapter 36.74 RCW/ 2ESSB 5987.

Section 2. Hearing.

Pursuant to RCW 36.74.020 (2ESSB 5987 Section 302), a public hearing is hereby set for April 6, 2016 to consider the assumption of the Granite Falls Transportation Benefit District coexistent with its boundaries and to exercise all rights, powers, functions and obligations of the Granite Falls Transportation Benefit District pursuant to RCW 36.74.010 – 070 (2ESSB 5987 Sections 301-307).

Said public hearing shall be held in the Council chambers located at 306 S. Granite Ave, Granite Falls, WA 98252 at 7:15 P.M. or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard.


All persons interested may appear and be heard.

Section 3. Publication.

Pursuant to RCW 36.74.020 (2ESSB 5987 Section 302), this Resolution of intention shall be published at least two times during the two weeks preceding the scheduled hearing in the newspaper or newspapers of daily general circulation printed or published in the City in which the Granite Falls Transportation Benefit District is located.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 2nd day of March, 2016.

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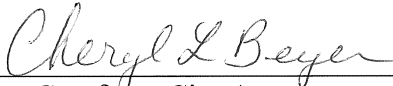
Matthew Hartman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Darla Reese, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Thom Graafstra, City Attorney

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