



**ORDINANCE NO. 703**

**AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN CITY AND STATE OWNED  
PROPERTIES TO THE CITY OF TONASKET  
FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES**

Whereas, Section 35.A.14.300 of the Revised Code of Washington provides that a city council may, by majority vote, annex territory outside the limits of such city whether contiguous or noncontiguous for any municipal purposes when such territory is owned by the city; and

Whereas, the City of Tonasket recorded a Quit Claim Deed with the Okanogan County Auditor's Office on September 21, 2004, file number 3079934 conveying title to a portion of right-of-way of the County Road No. 3920, otherwise known as the Tonasket Shop Road from Okanogan County to the City; and,

Whereas, the City Council desires to "square up" the city limits when possible, and the annexation of the aforementioned property would create an unincorporated peninsula comprised solely of the right-of-way and roadway of US 97; and,

Whereas, The City Council in order to eliminate the peninsula and "square up" the city limits has determined that the R/W and roadway of US 97, owned by the Washington State Department of Transportation, should be included in this annexation; and,

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Tonasket, during a regularly scheduled meeting held January 10, 2012, did decide by majority vote to annex the above described property.

Now therefore, the City Council of the City of Tonasket, Washington do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following described property situated in Okanogan County, graphically depicted as Parcel "A" in the attached Exhibit "A", is hereby annexed into the corporate boundaries of the City of Tonasket, Washington:

All that part of Section 16, Township 37 North, Range 27 East, W.M. shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part thereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage by the council, approved by the mayor, and five (5) days after publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Tonasket this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

APPROVED:

Patrick Plumb, Mayor

