

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS

ORDINANCE NO. 798-10

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING ORDINANCE 759-07 THE MILLER SHINGLE ANNEXATION BY REMOVING ABUTTING RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM THE CITY LIMITS

Whereas, on February 20, 2008 pursuant to RCW 35A.14 the City of Granite Falls annexed that area of Snohomish County within Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 7 East, known as the Miller Shingle annexation; and

Whereas, a portion of that annexation included the Mountain Loop Highway abutting the Miller Shingle property; and

Whereas, a portion of that annexation included the southerly one-half of the South Fork of the Stillaguamish River in order to minimize potential jurisdictional conflicts; and

Whereas, the resulting boundaries of the Miller Shingle annexation included one-half of Snohomish County Bridge #102 over the Stillaguamish River; and

Whereas RCW 35A.21.210 allows counties and code cities to revise and adjust boundaries to coincide with appropriate right of way lines;

Whereas, the bridge is in need of repair; and

Whereas, Snohomish County has approved funding to complete these repairs; and

Whereas, Snohomish County has plans for long term repairs and possible replacement of the bridge; and

Whereas, Snohomish County would like to retain ownership of the bridge, and approaches to it, for ease of future maintenance and repair;

Whereas, it is anticipated that the Snohomish County Council will likewise pass an ordinance or resolution revising and adjusting the corporate boundary as provided herein;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Granite Falls, Washington do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The legal description referenced as Exhibit A in Ordinance 759-09 is hereby replaced with the attached Exhibit A which removes that portion of the Mountain Loop Highway abutting the Miller Shingle property, and one half of the bridge (the southwest half) from the City limits.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect five days after the date of its publication by summary and passage of a corresponding ordinance or resolution of the Snohomish County Council..

ADOPTED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 21 day of APRIL, 2010.

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS

By


Sheikh Haroon Saleem, Mayor

ATTEST:

By


Darla Reese, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By


Thom H. Graafstra, City Attorney

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