

RESOLUTION NO. 1856

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF MILTON TO ADJUST THEIR COMMON BOUNDARY WITHIN THE FREEMAN ROAD EAST RIGHT OF WAY

WHEREAS, the realignment and reconstruction of Freeman Road East near the 20th Street intersection resulted in the common boundary between Fife and Milton located within the Freeman Road right of way rather than at the edge of the right of way. A boundary adjustment between Fife and Milton is necessary to eliminate this situation; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.13.310 provides that the councils of two cities with a common boundary within the right of way of a public street may enter into an agreement to alter those portions of their boundaries that are necessary to eliminate this situation and create a partial common boundary on either edge of the right of way. Boundary line adjustments under RCW 35.13.310 are not subject to potential review by the boundary review board; and

WHEREAS, it is burdensome and inefficient for both Fife and Milton to have to provide law enforcement, street maintenance and other services to only a portion of the right of way when the remainder of the right of way is owned and serviced by the other city; and

WHEREAS, the attached agreement adjusts the boundary to the new Freeman Road ROW edge; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fife City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the Agreement between the City of Milton and the City of Fife to Adjust Common Boundaries within the Freeman Road East Right of Way in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting held on the 22nd day of January, 2019.

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Kim Roscoe, Mayor

Attest:

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Brodie Rota, City Clerk