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**ORDINANCE NO. 821**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARNATION, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY OPERATING HOURS FOR CARNATION CITY HALL DURING YEAR 2013; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the current economic downturn has severely impacted the City of Carnation's municipal budget; and

WHEREAS, reductions in City revenues have forced the City Council to explore alternative means of decreasing the City's expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended, and the City Council has concurred, that the operating hours for Carnation City Hall should be temporarily reduced for year 2013 as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, reducing the operating hours for Carnation City Hall will result in needed cost savings while still allowing City staff to provide acceptable levels of service to the public; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARNATION, WASHINGTON, DO  
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Temporary City Hall Operating Hours Established. Effective January 1, 2013, the City Hall of the city shall be open to conduct business of the city and shall be appropriately staffed for such purpose on a daily basis as follows:

Monday through Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The foregoing shall not apply with respect to legal holidays as set forth in RCW 1.16.050.

Section 2. Superseding Effect. The provisions of this ordinance shall supersede any conflicting provision of any ordinance, municipal code section, resolution or other City Council directive.

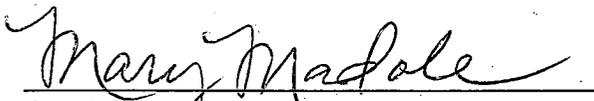
Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date; Sunset. This ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication. This ordinance shall sunset automatically as of December 31, 2013 unless extended by the City Council.

APPROVED by the Carnation City Council this 4th day of December, 2012.

  
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MAYOR, JIM BERGER

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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CITY CLERK, MARY MADOLE

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