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ORDINANCE NO. 856

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARNATION, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.48 CMC CITY HALL HOURS OF OPERATION; REVISING THE DESIGNATED HOURS DURING WHICH CITY HALL SHALL BE OPEN TO CONDUCT BUSINESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Carnation City Hall has been operating with temporarily reduced business hours since fiscal year 2011 due to budgeted reductions in staff hours during the recent economic downturn; and

WHEREAS, office staff hours have been significantly restored in the adopted 2015 budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended, and the City Council has concurred, that operating hours for Carnation City Hall should be increased from the temporarily reduced level and reestablished on a permanent basis; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Amendment of CMC 2.48.010. Section 2.48.010 of the Carnation Municipal Code is hereby amended to provide in its entirety as follows:

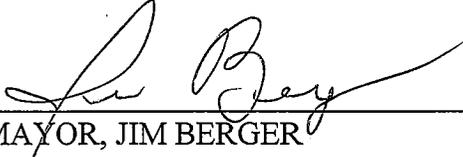
2.48.010 Hours designated.

The City Hall of the city shall be open to conduct business of the city and be appropriately staffed for such purpose on a daily basis Monday through Thursday during the hours of nine a.m. and four-thirty p.m., and Fridays during the hours of nine a.m. and three p.m., excepting legal holidays as set forth in RCW 1.16.050.

Section 2. 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 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect on January 1, 2015, and after publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title in the official newspaper of the City.

APPROVED by the Carnation City Council this 16th day of December, 2014.


MAYOR, JIM BERGER

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, MARY MADOLE

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