

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-24**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE TOWN'S INTENT TO JOIN PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 17 (SOUTH PIERCE FIRE AND RESCUE) AND REQUESTING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 52.04 RCW the Town of Eatonville, having a population less than 300,000 and lying adjacent to Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17 ("Fire District"), may be annexed to the Fire District for fire and emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Eatonville is currently receiving service from South Pierce Fire and Rescue by contract, which has been a successful endeavor; and

**WHEREAS**, having reviewed the options for providing fire and emergency medical service to the residents of the Town of Eatonville, the Town Council finds that the public interest will best be served by annexation of the Town to the Fire District for fire and emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event the Fire District concurs with the annexation, notification thereof shall be transmitted to the Pierce County Council, which shall then call a special election to be held in the Town of Eatonville at the time and in the manner provided in RCW 52.04.071; now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Having found that the public interest of the Town of Eatonville will best be served by annexation to the Fire District and pursuant to RCW 52.04.061(1), the Town of Eatonville hereby declares its intent to join Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to RCW 52.04.061, the Town Council requests that the Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17 consider the Town's proposed annexation to the Fire District and concur therewith.


**Section 3.** The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this ordinance to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire District.

**Section 4.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 5.** This ordinance shall take effect after publication of a summary, consisting of the title, pursuant to RCW 35.27.300.

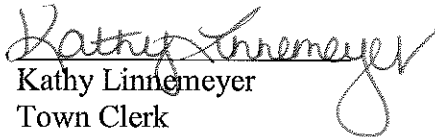
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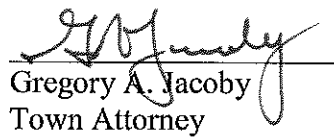
PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Eatonville and attested by the Clerk in authentication of such passage this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

  
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Mike Schaub  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Kathy Linnemeyer  
Town Clerk

  
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Gregory A. Jacoby  
Town Attorney