

**ORDINANCE NO. 03-2550**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAINE, WASHINGTON STATING ITS' INTENT TO INITIATE THE ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF BLAINE INTO AND TO JOIN WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #13 AND MAKING A FINDING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST WILL BE SERVED THEREBY AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Interlocal Agreement by and between Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 13 and the City of Blaine dated April 30, 1999 (the "Agreement"), Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 13 (the "District") has provided fire and emergency medical services for the citizens of the City of Blaine; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement has resulted in an enhanced level of service and protection for the citizens of the City of Blaine; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement contemplates the annexation of the City of Blaine into the District pursuant to Chapter 52.04 RCW; and

**WHEREAS**, the stability provided by the annexation will allow for more predictable and better long range planning for the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the public interest will be served by annexation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAINE, WASHINGTON as follows:**

**Section 1:** Pursuant to RCW 52.04.061 the City of Blaine hereby states its intent to join and annex into Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 13.

**Section 2:** Pursuant to RCW 52.04.061 the City of Blaine hereby finds that the public interest will be served by the annexation of the City of Blaine into Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 13.

**Section 3:** If any section, clause, sentence, provision or phrase of this ordinance should be deemed or held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, with jurisdiction over the City of Blaine, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any other section, clause, sentence, provision or phrase of this ordinance.

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAINE, WASHINGTON on  
the \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2003, and approved by the Mayor on the same day.

**CITY OF BLAINE, WASHINGTON**

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Dieter Schugt, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Shirley Thorsteinson  
City Clerk

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Jonathan Sitkin  
City Attorney

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