

**ORDINANCE NO. 699**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NACHES, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 12, SECTION 16: NACHES TRAIL, OF THE NACHES MUNICIPAL CODE, PERTAINING TO REGULATION OF THE USE OF THE NACHES TRAIL**

WHEREAS, the Town of Naches regulates the use of the Greenway pathway from Allan Road to the Depot, referred to as the "Naches Trail," and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of those who utilize the recreation path within the Town boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to amend the rules to conform with other firearms rules and regulations as outlined in state laws regarding the use, possession, and carrying of firearms; and,

WHEREAS, the Town also recognizes that the state statutes provide for penalties for improper use or illegal use, possession or carrying of firearms under RCW 9.41., *et seq.*, and other statutes, and it does not want to duplicate those statutory requirements; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Naches believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Town to amend the rules and regulations for all persons using the Naches Trail pathway to conform specifically with state statutes,

NOW, THEREFORE,

The Town Council of the Town of Naches, Washington, does ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** NMC 12.16.090 shall be repealed.

**Section 2.** The signs that are posted on the trail with the rules shall be changed when it is convenient and cost effective for the Town to do so, but no later than six months after the date of this Ordinance.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall be effective five days after publication in a legal newspaper.

PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL, of the Town of Naches, Washington this 12th day of January, 2015.

  
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Rick Carney, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elvira Birrueta  
Elvira Birrueta, Town Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sara L. Watkins  
Sara L. Watkins, Town Attorney