

**ORDINANCE NO. 774**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NACHES, WASHINGTON,  
STATING THE INTENT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL TO ANNEX INTO  
AND JOIN YAKIMA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3 IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH RCW 52.04.061 THROUGH .131 TO CONTINUE  
PROVIDING FOR FIRE PREVENTION, FIRE SUPPRESSION,  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INCIDENT  
RESPONSE SERVICES WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Naches Council finds that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health, life and property of the residents of the Town and that it is in the public interest of the residents of the Town that the Town annex to and become part of Yakima County Fire Protection District No.3 in accordance with RCW 52.04.061 through .131,; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Naches qualifies to annex to Yakima County Fire District No. 3 since the Town is surrounded by Yakima County Fire Protection District No. 3 and the Town presently has a population less than 100,000 residents, and,;

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Naches presently contracts with Yakima County Fire District No. 3 for Fire Prevention, Fire Suppression, Emergency Medical and Hazardous Material Incidents Response Services within the Town.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NACHES,  
WASHINGTON:**

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Town Council as legislative authority of the Town of Naches to join Yakima County Fire Protection District No. 3 and to be annexed to such Fire Protection District in accordance with RCW 52.04.061 through .131, and,;

The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Board of Commissioners of Yakima County Fire Protection No. 3 of its above stated intention and to request its concurrence in the annexation.

Section 2. **Severability:** If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid the remainder of this Ordinance or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected.

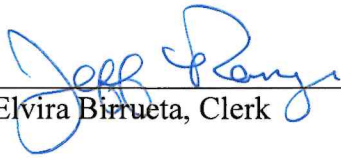
Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (days) after passage, approval and publication according to law.

**PASSED** by the Town Council of the Town of Naches, Washington on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.



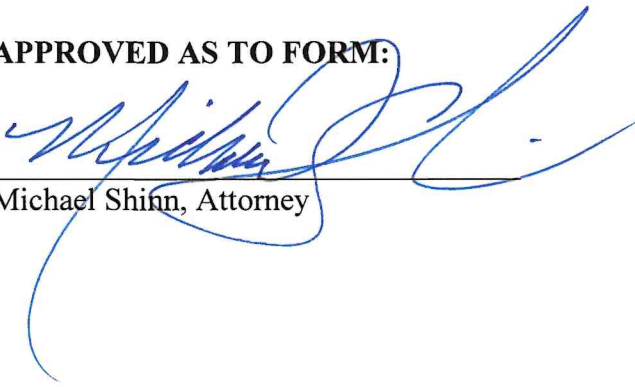
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Paul Williams, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



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Elvira Birrueta, Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Michael Shinn, Attorney