

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-18**

**CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON CONVERTING COTTAGE STREET BETWEEN EAST MASON AVENUE AND COULS AVENUE FROM A ONE-WAY STREET TO A TWO-WAY STREET AND DIRECTING STAFF TO COMPLETE THE TRAFFIC REVISION.**

**WHEREAS**, Cottage Street between East Mason Avenue and Couls Avenue has been designated a one-way street for more than 25 years; and

**WHEREAS**, this two block roadway section is the only one-way traffic flow in the entire City roadway network; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 12, 2015 the City received a request from a resident living along this roadway section asking that the City consider revising the traffic circulation on this street from one-way to two-way due to parking constraints and conflicts; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 17, 2015 the City Transportation & Utilities Committee reviewed the request and requested that staff have the City engineer review the traffic designation and determine whether or not a special need existed that would warrant the one-way pattern to remain or should the pattern be revised to go to a two-way circulation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City engineer completed his evaluation and forwarded a memorandum to the City on April 27, 2015 that identified “no” special circumstances that would warrant this two-block roadway section being treated any differently than any other areas of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, due to minor errors in the engineering recommendation the memorandum was amended and a revised version was submitted to the City on September 4, 2015; however, the revision did not include any new information that would warrant this two-block roadway section being treated any differently than any other areas of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to solicit public input and comment from interested individuals or groups on the conversion of Cottage Street between East Mason Avenue and Couls Avenue from a one-way street to a two-way street, the City Council conducted a Public Hearing on September 22, 2015;

**WHEREAS**, at the Public Hearing the City Council received comment from five individuals, one of which opposed any change and three that supported the revision; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the fact that there are no circumstances and/or conditions within this two-block roadway section that would warrant special treatment the City Council finds that it

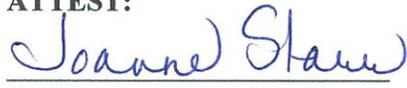
would be in the public's interest to convert Cottage Street between East Mason Avenue and Couls Avenue from a one-way street to a two-way street and direct staff to make the necessary changes to complete the revision as detailed in the City Engineer's memorandum dated September 4, 2015;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Buckley hereby approves the conversion of Cottage Street between East Mason Avenue and Couls Avenue from a one-way street to a two-way street and directs staff to make the necessary changes to complete the revision as detailed in the City engineer's memorandum dated September 4, 2015.

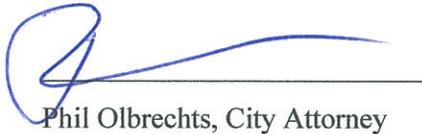
Introduced, passed and approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

  
Pat Johnson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Joanne Starr, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Phil Olbrechts, City Attorney

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