

**CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 18-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON SUPPORTING
FUNDING OF A NEW COUNTY-WIDE 911 EMERGENCY RADIO SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, public safety depends on having reliable and effective emergency radio communications; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Emergency Radio System (SERS) existing analog, 800 MHz radio system is now outdated, with an anticipated end of functionality in 2020; and

WHEREAS, SERS is engaged with Snohomish County in a competitive bidding procurement process to select a qualified vendor to provide new radio system equipment and services; and

WHEREAS, such a new radio system is anticipated to cost an estimated \$60 - \$75 million dollars; and

WHEREAS, such a cost will be substantially prohibitive to small cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, equitable countywide funding for a new radio system must be authorized and secured to finance a new radio system;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Gold Bar as follows.

I. Funding

II. Severability

III. Effective Date

I. Funding

The City of Gold Bar urges Snohomish County government to take necessary action as soon as possible to fund replacing the outdated countywide emergency radio system in order to remove the burden of funding from struggling cities and towns.

The City of Gold Bar further urges Snohomish County government to research types of funding that would continue beyond the costs of the current required radio replacement, in order to maintain a fund for future updates and replacements of SERS, thereby removing the burden of such high costs, as current and future radio systems cycle to the end of their usage.

II. Severability

This resolution is severable and if any portion of it shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining portion shall remain valid and enforceable.

III. Effective Date

This resolution shall take effect from the date of its adoption.

Resolved this ____ day of _____, 2018.

APPROVED:

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

William Clem, Mayor

Lisa Stowe, Clerk/Treasurer