

ORDINANCE #380

ADDENDUM #1 TO ORDINANCE #342 RELATING TO REPORTING IMPROPER GOVERNMENTAL ACTION AND PROTECTING EMPLOYEES AGAINST retaliation.

WHEREAS: The Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington is in regular session this 6 day of APRIL 1998, and

WHEREAS: The Town Council is of the opinion that it would be in the best interest for the Town to adopt this Ordinance:

NOW THEREFORE: Be it ordained by the Town Council of Yacolt, Washington, as follows:

Improper actions may be reported internally using this policy or may be reported to the Office of the Washington Attorney General, the Office of the Washington State Auditor or the Office of the Clark County Prosecutor. Before providing information of an improper action to anyone who is not a public official or listed in the prior sentence, first raise the concern with the Town and fully exhaust the reporting and reconsideration procedures set out in this policy. Because most concerns can effectively be addressed internally, it is suggested you report any concerns about improper actions to the Town, and allow the Town to complete a review, with in thirty days, before you provide information to other Governmental agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective following publication in accordance with State Law.

Adopted this 6 day of APRIL 1998.

AYES Councilmembers Milman, Kaski, Messer, Robertson, Smith,-----

NAYES NONE-----

ABSENT NONE-----

MAYOR *Harold Case* ATTEST *Irene Christiansen*

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance #380 as read before Council and passed on date herein mentioned and passed according to law.

Irene Christiansen
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Clerk/Treasurer