ORDINANCE #450

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON STATING ITS INTENT TO INITIATE THE ANNEXATION OF THE TOWN OF YACOLT INTO AND TO JOIN CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #13 AND MAKING A FINDING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST WILL BE SERVED THEREBY AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS: The Town Council of Yacolt, Washington, is in regular session this 22nd day of January, 2007; and

WHEREAS: All members of the Town Council have had notice of time, place, and purpose of said meeting; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the existing Interlocal Agreement by and between Clark County Fire Protection District #13 and the Town of Yacolt, Clark County Fire District #13 and the Town of Yacolt have provided, through a cooperative effort, fire, rescue, and emergency medical services for the citizens of both political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS: The stability provided by this annexation will allow for more predictable and better long range planning for the delivery of fire, rescue, and emergency medical services to those residing in the District and the Town of Yacolt; and

WHEREAS: The public interest will be served by the annexation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON, as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to RCW 52.04.061, the Town of Yacolt hereby states its intent to join and annex into Clark County Fire Protection District #13.

SECTION 2: Pursuant to RCW 52.04.061, the Town of Yacolt hereby finds that the public interest will be served by the annexation of the Town of Yacolt into Clark County Fire District #13.

SECTION 3: If any section, clause, sentence, provision or phrase of this ordinance should be deemed or held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, with jurisdiction over the Town of Yacolt, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any other section, clause, sentence, provision or phrase of this ordinance.

The Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington on this 22nd day of January, 2007.

AYES <u>Madler, Holyk, Marbut, Weldon, Stewart</u>

NAYES None

ABSENT None

MAYOR

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance #450 as read before the Council and passed on the date herein mentioned and passed according to law.

ATTEST Brenda Finnegan, Clerk/Treasurer