

**CITY OF WHITE SALMON  
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-12-637**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING COUNCIL MEMBER JASON  
HARTMANN FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF WHITE  
SALMON AND TO THE COMMUNITIES OF KLICKITAT COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Council Member Jason Hartmann was sworn into City Council Position No. 3 on January 3, 2018, beginning his first term of service to the City of White Salmon;

**WHEREAS**, Council Member Hartmann faithfully served his first term from 2018 through 2021, and was subsequently re-elected to serve a second term from 2022 through 2025, totaling nearly eight years of continuous public service on the White Salmon City Council;

**WHEREAS**, Council Member Hartmann also served as Mayor Pro Tempore from 2020 through 2025, providing additional leadership and support to the City Council and the community during this period of significant regional growth and challenge;

**WHEREAS**, throughout his tenure on the City Council, Council Member Hartmann has participated in deliberations and decisions on public safety, transportation, land use, infrastructure, fiscal responsibility, economic development, and regional cooperation, contributing thoughtfully and consistently to the betterment of the City of White Salmon;

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his council duties, Council Member Hartmann has provided leadership on key City committees, including service on the City Operations Committee, which addresses parks, health and sanitation, streets, water and wastewater utilities, fire and police, and work on wildfire preparedness, transportation, and infrastructure planning; and as Chair of the Personnel and Finance Committee, helping guide the City's budget and financial priorities;

**WHEREAS**, Council Member Hartmann has consistently supported long-term community priorities, including transportation planning, safe routes to school, housing and infrastructure improvements, climate and environmental policy, and wildfire and emergency preparedness, helping to shape policies and resolutions adopted by the City Council;

**WHEREAS**, beyond his direct service to the City of White Salmon, Jason Hartmann has also served the broader communities of Klickitat County through regional and county-connected roles, including representing the cities of Klickitat County and the high-tech industry on the Board of the Mid-Columbia Economic Development District (MCEDD), where he has served as a board member for approximately two years;

**WHEREAS**, Council Member Hartmann further extends his public service to Klickitat County residents as the City of White Salmon's appointee to the West Klickitat Regional Fire Authority (WKRFA) Governing Board, with a term beginning September 30, 2024, supporting regional fire protection, emergency response, and public safety for communities in and around White Salmon;

**WHEREAS**, Jason Hartmann has also participated in intergovernmental efforts such as the bi-state bridge replacement working group and other regional collaborations, working alongside city, county, and port officials from both Washington and Oregon to support infrastructure critical to the residents and economies of Klickitat County and the Columbia Gorge region;

**WHEREAS**, through these combined roles, Council Member Hartmann has devoted many years of service to the people of White Salmon and the cities of Klickitat County, demonstrating

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thoughtful leadership, careful attention to fiscal responsibility, and a strong commitment to transparency, accessibility, and public engagement;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of White Salmon desires to formally recognize and express its gratitude to Council Member Jason Hartmann for his significant and ongoing contributions to local and regional government;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recognition and Appreciation.**

The City Council hereby recognizes and honors Council Member Jason Hartmann for his service to the City of White Salmon from January 3, 2018 through 2025, including two full terms on the City Council and dedicated representation in regional and countywide capacities.

**Section 2. Commendation.**

The City Council extends its deepest appreciation for Council Member Hartmann’s time, expertise, and steadfast commitment to the public good, and commends him for his contributions to safety, infrastructure, economic development, responsible governance, and the overall quality of life for the residents of White Salmon and Klickitat County.

**Section 3. Presentation.**

The City Council directs that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Council Member Jason Hartmann, and that this recognition be entered into the official records of the City of White Salmon.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof this 17 day of December 2025.

CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON

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