

**RESOLUTION NO. 3/1/2016-1**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH CLE ELUM,  
WASHINGTON, CONCERNING THE PROPOSED CLOSURE  
OF THE JOHN WAYNE TRAIL.

**WHEREAS**, the John Wayne Trail/State Park is important to the Town of South Cle Elum;

**WHEREAS**, the State Legislature is considering proposals that would close a large section of the John Wayne Trail/State Park from Malden, Washington to Lind, Washington;

**WHEREAS**, the entire length of the John Wayne Trail/State Park is important to the economy, culture, and identity of the area;

**WHEREAS**, the John Wayne Trail/State Park is the only state wide trail crossing in Washington and is actively used by hikers, bikers, horse riders, and other outdoor enthusiasts across its entire length;

**WHEREAS**, permanent loss of the only state wide trail in Washington would be detrimental to not only the current economies of communities all along the trail, but would forever end any opportunity for future economic development of what could become a vital job producer across the state;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town of South Cle Elum, acting by and through its Town Council, does hereby resolve as follows:

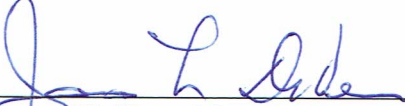
Section 1. the Town of South Cle Elum strongly objects to any attempts by any of its legislative representatives to introduce any legislation that would jeopardize the continued use of the John Wayne Trail and its accessibility to the residents of the State of Washington,

Section 2. the Town of South Cle Elum strongly encourages its legislative representatives to aggressively seek funding to enhance the accessibility of use of the John Wayne Trail as opposed to introducing legislature to close the John Wayne Trail;

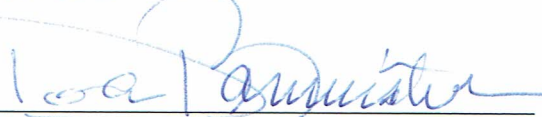
Section 3. That cities that would be affected by the closure of the John Wayne Trail/State Park pass similar resolutions;

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Town Council.

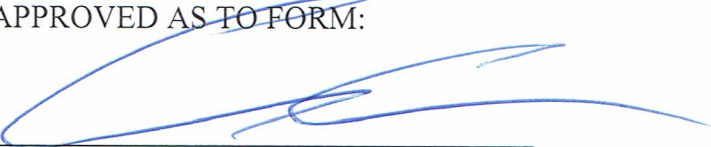
Adopted by the Town Council for the Town of South Cle Elum at a regular meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2016.

  
James De Vere, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Dora Bannister, Town Clerk / Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Town Attorney