

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-21

A RESOLUTION providing for the enforcement of the historic Ellensburg XX (Double Cross) ordinance.

WHEREAS, in years long past, Ellensburg did have an ordinance which at one time made it a misdemeanor for any resident of Ellensburg or Kittitas County to appear on city streets or in any public place in Ellensburg not properly garbed during the period prior to and the Labor Day Weekend of the Ellensburg Rodeo; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance specified at least three pieces of Western clothing be worn at all times in the business district or public places during the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, community interest and enthusiasm toward the Ellensburg Rodeo and Kittitas County Fair is rekindled every year to a high level; the Ellensburg Rotary Cowboys and other public-spirited groups and private citizens wish to see that spirit maintained;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. That the spirit of the ordinance, if not the letter of the law, be enforced by Special Deputies appointed by the Ellensburg Rotary Cowboys.

Section 2. That the effective date of the enforcement of the Ellensburg XX (Double Cross) ordinance shall be August through and including the Labor Day Weekend.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg this 21st day of August, 2023.



MAYOR

Attest: 

CITY CLERK