

ORDINANCE NUMBER 897

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.40 OF THE KETCHUM CITY CODE, BY DELETING SECTION 2.40.020B AND THEREBY STRIKING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THERE BE A MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST FOR A PARTICULAR CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO EACH COUNCIL SEAT OR A RUNOFF ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO:

SECTION 1: SECTION REPEALED. Section 2.04.020B of Chapter 2.40 of the Ketchum City Code is repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2: SECTION RENUMBERED. Section 2.04.020C is renumbered as 2.04.020B.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO, and approved by the Mayor this 18th day of March, 2002.

Edward Simon, Mayor

ATTEST:

SANDRA E. CADY, City Clerk

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Sandy:
Ed advised me that
he will let this become
law without his
signature
Jim



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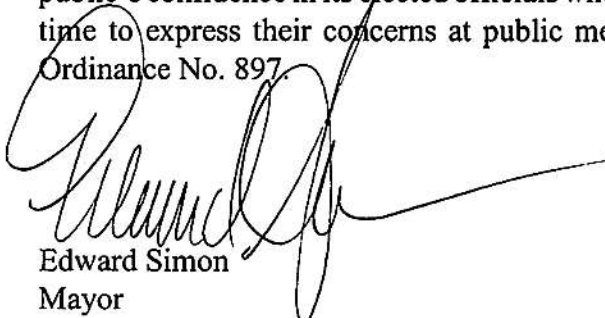
March 29, 2002

Re: Return of Ordinance No. 897 Unsigned

To: Ketchum City Council
From: Mayor

This will advise that I am returning Ordinance No. 897 unsigned in accordance with Idaho Code §50-611 based upon the following objections.

I was elected on the promise of an open, participatory and responsive government. There have been a total of six public hearings on the ordinances which changed our election from open seating to designated seats. Ordinance No. 897 is not supported by the facts nor the public comments which we have heard. It's sole rationale is to protect incumbents and does nothing to insure that the people of Ketchum elect the two best qualified candidates for office. Further, it does nothing to inspire the public's confidence in its elected officials when we ignore the numerous citizens who have taken the time to express their concerns at public meetings. Consequently, I can not in good faith sign Ordinance No. 897.


Edward Simon
Mayor