RESOLUTION NO. 2017-<u>56</u>5

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILL CREEK, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PLACEMENT OF A "PURPLE HEART VETERAN" PARKING SPACE IN CITY OF MILL CREEK MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS

WHEREAS, it is wholly appropriate that special recognition be provided to veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal, as a result of having been wounded in combat; and

WHEREAS, one way to appropriately recognize Purple Heart Medal recipients is to provide an appropriately marked parking space and to provide signage for the same on an exclusive parking spot in municipally owned parking lots as a small gesture of recognition, appreciation and support of our Armed Forces and especially for Purple Heart Medal recipients; and

WHEREAS, the Mill Creek City Council enthusiastically encourages private businesses within the City to follow the City's lead and designate "combat-wounded" parking stalls in their own parking lots.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILL CREEK, WASHINGTON THAT:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to designate a parking spot in each municipally owned parking lot especially for "combatwounded" and that such parking spot be appropriately marked with signage reflecting the exclusive parking space area for Purple Heart Medal Recipients.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect on this date, May 23, 2017.

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Adopted this 23^{rd} day of May, 2017, by a vote of 7 for, 2 against and 2-abstaining.

APPROVED: PAM PRUITT, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

<u>nla</u> SCOTT MISSALL, CITY ATTORNEY

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