

ORDINANCE NO. 549

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING SECTION 3.33.140 OF THE WOODINVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE
TO EXPAND THE USE OF UTILITY TAX REVENUES.**

WHEREAS, The City Council has previously determined that revenues from utility taxes should be used only for street improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, The City Council is considering means to ensure financial stability for City operations; and

WHEREAS, authorizing the use of utility tax revenues for General Fund purposes would improve the City's ability to maintain a more predictable level of operating revenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. WMC Section 3.33.140 Reserves into fund Amended. WMC 3.33.140 shall be amended as follows. All other provisions of Chapter 3.33 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

3.33.140 Reserves into fund.

All monies received by the City pursuant to the tax imposed by WMC 3.33.040 shall be placed into the utility tax fund. Up to 60% of these monies may be used for any legal governmental purpose; and the remainder shall be spent on street improvement projects identified in the City's Capital Improvement Program, subject to one or more of the following criteria: congestion relief, safety improvements, to leverage substantial grant or development contributions, or to fully fund or accelerate project(s) in the City's adopted Capital Improvement Program.

Section 2. Effective date. This ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after publication of an approved summary consisting of the title to this ordinance.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE
THIS 7th DAY OF AUGUST, 2012.**



Bernard W. Talmas, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

By: Jennifer Kuhn
Jennifer Kuhn, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By: Greg Rubstello
Greg Rubstello, City Attorney

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