

ORDINANCE NO. 576

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 549 RELATING TO THE ACCOUNTING AND RECEIPTING OF UTILITY TAX REVENUES, AMENDING WOODINVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.33.140; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND ALLOWING FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION BY TITLE ONLY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Woodinville adopted Ordinance No. 549, which authorized the use of up to 60% of utility tax revenues for general governmental purposes; and

WHEREAS, receipting revenues directly into the fund where those revenues will be used for the intended purposes is the most efficient accounting practice; and

WHEREAS, utility taxes will continue to be accountable and reportable;

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

Section 1. Section 3.33.140 is hereby amended to read as follows (deletions shown by strikeout, additions by underline):

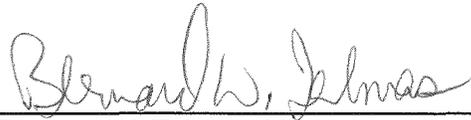
3.33.140 ~~Reserves into fund~~ Approved uses.

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 percent 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.

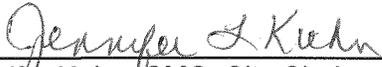
Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the ordinance title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication.

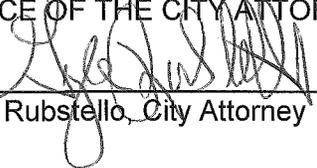
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THIS 22nd DAY OF OCTOBER 2013.


Bernard W. Talmas, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

By: 
Jennifer Kuhn, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By: 
Greg Rubstello, City Attorney

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 10/22/2013
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EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/04/2013
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