

**ORDINANCE NO. 623**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 3.33.140 OF THE WOODINVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF UTILITY TAX REVENUES ALLOWED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT PURPOSES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION BY TITLE ONLY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.**

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**WHEREAS**, The City Council has previously determined that 40% of the 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, with new text shown by underline; and deleted text shown by ~~strike through~~. All other provisions of Chapter 3.33 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

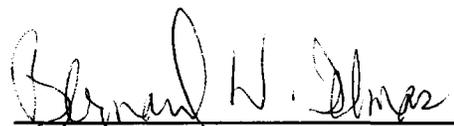
**3.33.140 Reserves into fund.**

Up to ~~60~~ 75 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. 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 phrase 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 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2016.**



Bernard W. Talmas, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

By: Jennifer Kuhn  
Jennifer Kuhn, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By: Stephen DiJulio  
Stephen DiJulio, Interim City Attorney

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 01-19-2016  
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