

October 17, 2014

**CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1042 – UTILITY TAX RATE**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 3 BY AMENDING CHAPTER 3.12, INCREASING THE UTILITY TAX RATE ON CITY- OWNED UTILITIES

Whereas, the City of North Bonneville has suffered from decreased tax revenues, and;

Whereas, without additional revenue sources, services to the residents of North Bonneville will need to be lowered to unacceptable levels;

Whereas, the City is obligated to provide its citizens a balanced budget;

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

Section 1 Amending Chapter 3.12 Other Utilities

Section 3.12 "Other Utilities" is amended as follows:

3.12.010 Levied—Rates

Effective ~~January 1, 2013~~ January 1, 2015, there is levied a utility tax of ten percent ~~(10%)~~ fifteen percent (15%) on all city owned water services;

Effective ~~January 1, 2013~~ January 1, 2015, there is levied a utility tax of ten percent ~~(10%)~~ twenty five percent (25%) on all city owned sewer services;

Effective January 1, 2016, the utility tax on city owned water and sewer services will be reduced to ten percent (10 %).


Section 2 Severability

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall 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.

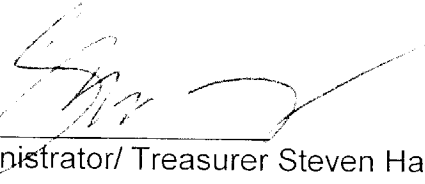
Section 3 Effective Date and Publication

A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City; this Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2015.

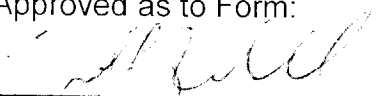
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 28, 2014



Mayor Don Stevens

Attest: 

City Administrator/ Treasurer Steven Hasson

Approved as to Form:


Ken Woodrich City Attorney North Bonneville