

November 6, 2015

**CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1059 – UTILITY TAX RATE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 3 BY AMENDING CHAPTER 3.12, MODIFYING 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, 2016, the city will continue to levy a fifteen percent (15%) utility tax on all city owned water services;

Effective January 1, 2016, the present (25%) utility tax levied on all city owned sewer services will be reduced to ten percent (10%);

Effective January 1, 2017, the utility tax on city owned water services will be reduced to ten percent (10 %).

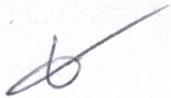
**Section 2     Severability**

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**

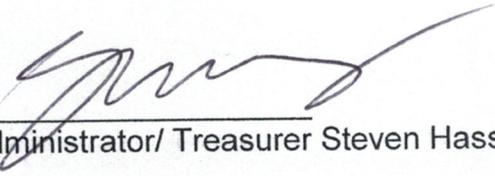
A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City; this Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2016.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015**



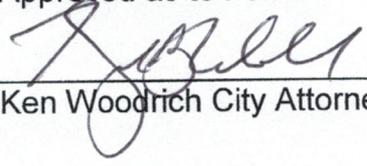
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Mayor Don Stevens

Attest:



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City Administrator/ Treasurer Steven Hasson

Approved as to Form:



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Ken Woodrich City Attorney North Bonneville