

**CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1099**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING  
NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 3.12 UTILITY TAX.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Bonneville finds that definitions of utilities subject to tax needs updating to properly clarify specific utilities that conduct business within the city, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes updating the code serves the public's best interests.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, The City Council of the City of North Bonneville do hereby ordain as follows:

Legend:     New language added = underlined  
              Old language deleted = ~~strikethrough~~

**Section 1.**

**Amending Chapter 3.12 Utilities Tax as follows:**

**3.12.030       Utilities subject to tax--Rate.**

Effective January 1, 2012, there is levied the following license fees or taxes in the amounts to be determined by the application of rates as follows:

(1) Upon every person, firm or other entity engaged in carrying on a telephone business, a tax equal to six (6%) percent of the total gross income, including the maximum percentage allowable by state law on intrastate calls, from such business in the City of North Bonneville.

"Telephone business" means the business of providing access to a local telephone network, local telephone network switching service, toll service, cellular telephone service, coin telephone services, telephonic, video, data or similar communication or transmission for hire, via a local telephone network, toll line or channel, cable, microwave or similar communication or transmission system. The term includes cooperative or farmer line telephone companies or associations operating exchanges. "Telephone business" does not include the providing of competitive telephone service, nor providing of cable television service or other broadcast services by radio or television stations.

"Competitive telephone service" means the providing by any person of telecommunications equipment or apparatus, directory advertising and lease of telephone street directories or service, other than toll service, related to the equipment or apparatus such as repair or maintenance service, if the equipment or apparatus is of a type which may be provided by persons that are not subject to regulation as telephone companies under RCW Title 80 and for which a separate charge is made.

(2) Upon every person, firm or other entity engaged in carrying on the business of selling or furnishing electric light and power, a fee or tax equal to six (6%) percent of the total gross income from such business in the City of North Bonneville.

(3) Upon every person, firm or other entity engaged in carrying on the business of selling or furnishing natural or propane gas, a fee or tax equal to six (6%) percent of the total gross income from such business in the City of North Bonneville.

(4) Upon every person, firm or other entity engaged in carrying on the business of selling or furnishing petroleum liquid fuels, including liquified petroleum gases for use in combustion devices other than motor vehicles, a fee or tax equal to six (6%) percent of the total gross income from such business in the City of North Bonneville.

(5) Upon every person, firm or other entity engaged in carrying on the business of collecting and disposing of garbage, a fee or tax equal to six (6%) percent of the total gross income from such business in the City of North Bonneville.

## Section 2.

### **Severability.**

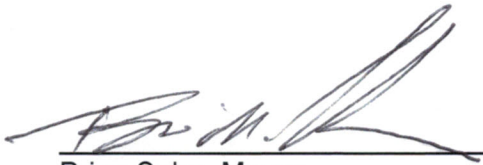
If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

## Section 3.

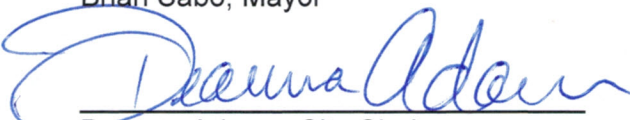
### **Effective Date and Publication.**

This Ordinance shall be effective five days after publication of the Ordinance, or a summary thereof consisting of its title, in the official newspaper of the City.

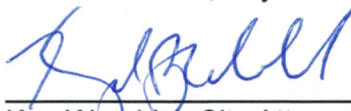
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 8, 2018.

  
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Brian Sabo, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Deanna Adams, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

  
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Ken Woodrich City Attorney