

October 6, 2016 Version

**CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1071 – 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;

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.

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~~Effective January 1, 2016, the city will continue to levy a fifteen percent (15%) on all city owned water services;~~

~~Effective January 1, 2016, the present twenty five percent (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%).~~

Effective January 1, 2017, the utility tax on all city owned water and sewer services will be set to fifteen percent (15%).

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.

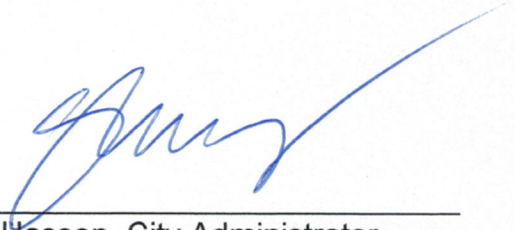
A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON October 11, 2016.

ATTEST:

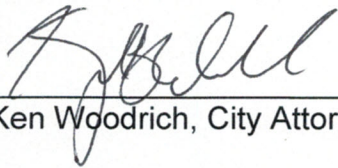


Don Stevens, Mayor



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