CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE
ORDINANCE NO. 1016 – 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.**
> Effective ~~January 1, 2012~~ January 1, 2013, there is levied a utility tax of ~~six percent (6%)~~ ten percent (10%) on all city owned utilities including, but not limited to, water and sewer services.

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, 2013.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 13th, 2012.

ATTEST:

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Don Stevens, Mayor John Spencer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Ken Woodrich, City Attorney