

ORDINANCE NO. 10800

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE OCCUPATION TAX, INCREASING THE WATER AND SEWER TAXES AND ELIMINATING THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR THE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE TAX, AND AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 6.06.050.

WHEREAS, Bellingham Municipal Code section 6.06.050 imposes various occupation taxes, among them a tax on providers of water and sewer service and on municipal golf course operations; and,

WHEREAS, it is financially necessary for the City to increase tax rates applicable to water and sewer providers and to eliminate the expiration date for the municipal golf course tax,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Bellingham Municipal Code section 6.06.050 is amended to read as follows:

6.06.050 OCCUPATIONS SUBJECT TO TAX - AMOUNTS

[A. through D. unchanged.]

E. **Water suppliers.** Upon every person, including any water department, engaged in or carrying on the business of selling or furnishing water for domestic or commercial purposes, a fee or tax equal to nine and one-half percent of the total gross income from such activity, such tax to be paid covering each month's business activity and to be paid within thirty days following the conclusion of the next preceding month. [Balance of subsection unchanged.]

[F. unchanged.]

G. **Sewer Collection and Treatment.** Upon every person, including any sewer utility, engaged in or carrying on the business of collecting and treating sewerage waste within the city, a fee or tax equal to nine and one-half percent of the total gross income from such activities, such tax to be paid covering each month's business activities, and to be paid within thirty days following the conclusion of such month.

H. **Municipal Golf Course.** Upon every person or organization, including any Parks and Recreation Department, engaged in or carrying on the business of a municipal golf course, a fee or tax equal to 4.00% of the total gross green fee and trail fee income from such activity. The tax herein shall be paid on account of each month's business activity and shall

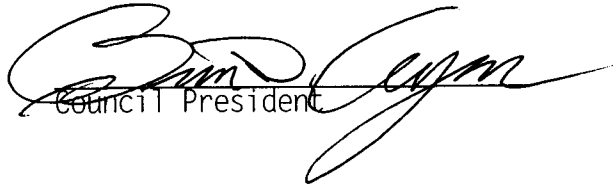
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be paid within thirty days of the end of such month. This tax will expire December 31, 2000.

[I. unchanged.]

Section 2: This ordinance shall be effective January 1, 1997.

PASSED by the Council this 9th day of December, 1996.



Council President

APPROVED by me this 23 day of December, 1996.


Mayor

ATTEST: 
FOR Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Office of the City Attorney

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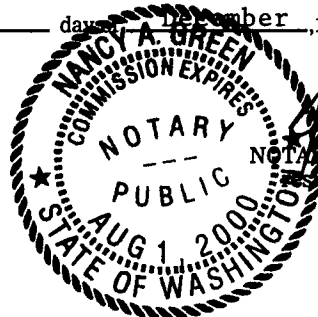
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duly sworn on oath says: That (s)he is the Public Notices Clerk of
The Bellingham Herald, a daily newspaper of general circulation in
said county and state and of Federated Publications, Inc., a Dela-
ware Corporation (publisher of said newspaper), and authorized to
make this affidavit; that the legal notice entitled in the cause and
court named on the attached copy which is a true and correct copy
of the original (and hereinafter referred to as "Notice") was pub-
lished in the regular and entire issue, and not in supplement, of
each number of said newspaper published and circulated on the
following dates, to wit:

December 27, 1996

that for more than six months prior to the date of the first publica-
tion of said Notice, at all times since, and now, the said "The Bell-
ingham Herald" has been established, published and circulated in
the English language continuously and continually as a daily
newspaper in the city of Bellingham, Whatcom County, Washing-
ton, the same being at all times printed either in whole or in part in
an office maintained at said place of publication; that such news-
paper has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the
Superior Court of Whatcom County, Washington; that the full
amount of the fee charged for such publication is \$ 14.91

Gail Kihn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
31st day of December, 19 96



Nancy A. Green
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington,
Residing at Bellingham

