

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-001

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING COUNTY CODE TO REFLECT THE VOTERS' DECISION TO
PERMANENTLY EXTEND THE THREE TENTHS OF 1% CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
SALES AND USE TAX

- Whereas:** RCW 82.14.450 authorizes county legislative authorities to adopt a resolution providing for the submission of a proposal to the voters for a sales and use tax at the next primary or general election; and
- Whereas:** Section 3.06.070 of the Kittitas County Code currently states the criminal justice and public safety sales and use tax automatically expires on December 31, 2021, unless further authorized by public vote; and
- Whereas:** The Kittitas County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 2019-070, directing a ballot proposition to permanently extend the criminal justice and public safety sales and use tax, be submitted to the voters of Kittitas County at the Primary Election of August 6, 2019; and
- Whereas:** The ballot proposition to permanently extend the criminal justice and public safety sales and use tax was approved by a majority of voters in the Primary Election of August 6, 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, Kittitas County Code Section 3.06.070 shall be amended to reflect the permanent extension of the three tenths of 1% criminal justice and public safety sales and use tax, and shall read, in pertinent part, (additions to this text are shown by underline and deletions by ~~strikeout~~; the rest of chapter 3.06 shall remain in full force and effect) as follows:

3.06.070. ~~Effective Date and Expiration Date.~~ This chapter took effect at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2008. ~~This~~ The provisions of this chapter were made permanent by public vote on August 6, 2019. ~~shall automatically expire on December 31, 2022, unless further authorized by public vote.~~

BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, the Information Technology Department is charged with incorporating and updating the amendment authorized herein on the Kittitas County web page.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office is charged with correcting any scrivener's errors arising out of the amendment process. No further authorization will be needed from the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners for the Prosecuting Attorney's Office to effect correction of scrivener's errors relating to this Ordinance.

ADOPTED this 21st day of January, 2020, at Ellensburg, Washington.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



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