

ORDINANCE NO. 1645

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE PUBLIC UTILITY BUSINESS TAX RATE ON WATER DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS, AMENDING SECTION 3.01.040 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND APPROVING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington 70A.145.030 authorizes the allocation and recovery of the costs of fire suppression water facilities and services from all water customers, and

WHEREAS, there will be no financial impact to water customers to increase water rates and rescind the portion of the water public utility business tax related to the cost of fire suppression services; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Section 3.01.040 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.01.040 Rate.

The rate of tax levied pursuant to LMC 3.01.030 on all public utility businesses ~~except the water distribution business~~ shall be six percent. ~~The rate of tax levied pursuant to LMC 3.01.030 for water distribution business shall be 12.04 percent.~~

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective as of January 1, 2024.

Section 3. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 4. The Summary attached hereto is hereby approved for publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, on this 16th day of November, 2023.

CITY COUNCIL

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SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION
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The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, passed on November 16, 2023, Ordinance No. 1645, entitled “**AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE PUBLIC UTILITY BUSINESS TAX RATE ON WATER DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS, AMENDING SECTION 3.01.040 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND APPROVING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.**”

A section by section summary of this ordinance is as follows:

Section 1 amends section 3.01.040 establishing the public utility business rate tax of all public utilities at six percent.

Section 2 establishes the effective date of January 1, 2024.

Section 3 provides provisions for corrections.

Section 4 approves this summary.

A copy of the full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person requesting the same from the City of Lacey.



City Clerk

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