

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, IMPOSING THE ADDITIONAL LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX UNDER RCW 82.14.450 TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON DOES ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. Findings. The City Council (the "Council") of the City of Olympia, Washington (the "City"), makes the following findings and determinations:

1.1 RCW 82.14.450 authorizes cities to submit a proposition to the voters authorizing a sales and use tax increase of not more than one-tenth of one percent (the "Additional Sales and Use Tax"), provided that at least one-third of the revenues are dedicated to criminal justice purposes (as defined under RCW 82.14.340), fire protection purposes, or both.

1.2 The Council on July 10, 2012 adopted Resolution No. M-1780 (the "Ballot Resolution") authorizing submission to the qualified voters of the City a proposition authorizing the Additional Sales and Use Tax, for Public Safety and Criminal Justice purposes ("Proposition No. 1").

1.3 Proposition No. 1 was approved by the requisite number of voters at the election held on November 6, 2012 and its passage was certified by the County Auditor on November 27, 2012.

1.4 The Council finds that the City has satisfied all prerequisites to imposing the Additional Sales and Use Tax, including without limitation, the conditions set forth in RCW 82.14.450 and the Ballot Resolution.

Section 2. Additional Sales and Use Tax Imposed.

2.1 Tax Imposed; Effective Date. The Additional Sales and Use Tax shall be imposed at a rate of one tenth of one percent of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case of a use tax. The tax shall become effective on the earliest practicable date consistent with RCW 82.14.055.

2.2 Use of Additional Sales and Use Tax Receipts. City proceeds shall be used for Public Safety and Criminal Justice purposes to ensure that at least one-third of all proceeds from the Additional Sales and Use Tax shall be used for criminal justice purposes as defined in RCW 82.14.340. Receipts shall be distributed between the City and Thurston County in accordance with RCW 82.14.450.

Section 3. Administration. The City Clerk is directed to cause a certified copy of this Ordinance to be delivered to the State of Washington Department of Revenue and any other public officers or agencies required by law. The City Finance Director and other appropriate officers are authorized and directed to enter into such contracts with and provide such notices to the State Department of Revenue and other appropriate state or local agencies for the collection and distribution of receipts of the tax imposed by this Ordinance as may be necessary or convenient consistent with chapter 82.14 RCW and other applicable law.

Section 4. Ratification. All actions taken in furtherance of and not inconsistent with this Ordinance are ratified and confirmed in all respects.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be severable from the remaining provisions of this Ordinance and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Publication and Effective Date. Notification of passage of this Ordinance shall be published as provided by law, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED:

APPROVED:

PUBLISHED: