

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-17

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON,
RELATING TO UTILITY TAXES, AMENDING 3.30.020, AND PROVIDING
FOR SAVINGS, A SUNSET DATE, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Eatonville's has suffered from decreased revenues,

WHEREAS, the Town needs to temporarily increase revenue to meet its expenditure obligations to provide the services demanded by the Town's residents, and

WHEREAS, the Town has already cut significant expenses by reducing its workforce,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Eatonville as follows:

Section 1. Section 3 of Ordinance 2012-3, codified as EMC 3.30.020, is amended to read as follows:

3.30.020 Utility tax – Water, Sewer, Solid Waste, Storm Drain, and Cable Television.

There is levied upon and there shall be collected from every person at a rate of ~~six~~ twenty-four percent per annum on the gross income of business of the following utility services: Water, Sewer, Solid Waste Collection Business, Storm Drain, ~~and Cable Television Services.~~

There is levied upon and there shall be collected from every person at a rate of six percent per annum on the gross income of business of Cable Television Services.

Section 2. Section 8 of Ordinance 2012-3 is hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part of this ordinance of the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such order or judgment shall be confined in its operation to the controversy in which it was rendered and shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any parts thereof to any person or circumstances and to this end the provisions of each clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this law are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 4. The tax increase described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall expire and cease all effect on January 1, 2014. On that date, Section 1 of this ordinance shall be

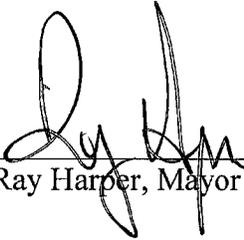
repealed, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Ordinance 2012-3 shall be re-enacted and have full force and effect.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2013. Prior to such time, the Clerk is directed to publish the text of this ordinance or a summary of the content of this ordinance.

1ST READING: 11/26/2012

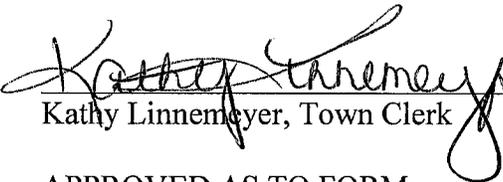
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Passed by the Council of the Town of Eatonville at a regular meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2012.



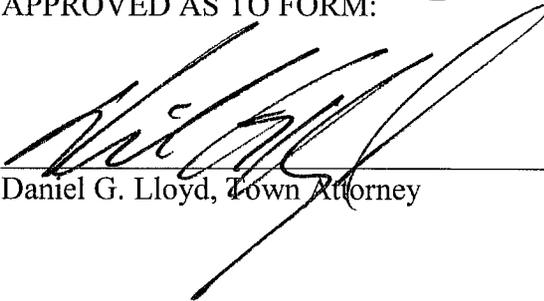
Ray Harper, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathy Linnemeyer, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Daniel G. Lloyd, Town Attorney