

**CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE #720**

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON, AMENDING TITLE 3 OF THE GOLD BAR MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO UTILITY TAXES

WHEREAS, the City of Gold Bar has the authority through the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 35.21.870(1) to impose utility taxes on purveyors of water within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gold Bar, as a water purveyor, pays this utility tax; and

WHEREAS, other entities that currently provide water within the City limits do not pay this utility tax; and

WHEREAS, Gold Bar Municipal Code should be amended to clarify that this provision is intended to apply to all purveyors of water within City limits;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLD BAR DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I, 3.24.045 Water Service

Section II, Severability

Section III, Effective Date

Section I, GBMC Section 3.24.045 Water Service, Amended Section 3.24.045, 'Water Service' of Gold Bar Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

There shall be levied upon every business, person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of providing water utility service, a tax at the rate of six (6) percent of the gross receipts received by such business, person, firm, or corporation, for the provision of water within the city limits.

Section II, Severability

This ordinance is severable and if any portion of it shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining portion shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section III, Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect from, and after, its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Gold Bar this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Attest:

Attest:

Lisa Stowe, Clerk/Treasurer

William Clem, Mayor

First Reading: _____

Posted: _____

Second Reading: _____

Passed: _____