AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF 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: Under Section 3.06.070 of the Kittitas County Code, the criminal justice and public safety sales and use tax shall automatically expire on December 31, 2014, unless further authorized by public vote; and

Whereas: The Kittitas County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 2013-064, directing a ballot proposition to maintain 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, 2013; and

Whereas: The ballot proposition to maintain the criminal justice and public safety sales and use tax was approved by a majority of voters in the Primary Election of August 6, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, Kittitas County Code Section 3.06.070 shall be amended to reflect the new expiration date for the three tenths of 1% criminal justice and public safety sales and use tax, and shall read as follows:

3.06.070. Effective Date and Expiration Date. This chapter took effect at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2008. This chapter 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 15th day of October, 2013, at Ellensburg, Washington.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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