

BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2009

AN ORDINANCE CONTINUING THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES TO BE COLLECTED FROM THOSE PERSONS FROM WHOM THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX IS COLLECTED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016; AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 13-2004 AND YAKIMA COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 3.11.

WHEREAS, in 2004, Yakima County voters authorized the collection of the retail sales tax of three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) of the selling price for a period of six years commencing in 2005 and continuing through 2010 for the dedicated purpose of funding public safety and criminal justice services; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 1 authorizing the continued imposition and collection of the additional Sales and Use Tax for criminal justice services for a six year period commencing in 2011 and continuing through 2016 was approved by a majority of persons voting in the general election held on November 3, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners finds that the public interest requires a continued collection of the additional criminal justice sales tax as approved by the voters; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners that Ordinance No. 13-2004 and Chapter 3.11 of the Yakima County Code is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance 13-2004 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Imposition

An additional sales tax and use tax, as authorized by RCW 82.14.450 and Chapter 24, 2003 Laws, 1st Special Session, and approved by a majority of the persons voting on Proposition 1 in the general election held on November 2, 2004, and by a majority of the persons voting on Proposition 1 in the general election held on November 3, 2009, is levied and shall be collected from those persons who are taxable by the state pursuant to chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW upon the occurrence of any taxable event with Yakima County.

SECTION 2. Section 10 of Ordinance 13-2004 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Effective Date and Termination Date

This chapter and ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2005, and shall continue through December 31, ~~2010~~ 2016, at which time the tax imposed by this chapter shall terminate unless authorized by vote of the people.

DONE this 22nd day of December 2009.




Attest:


Christina S. Steiner, Clerk of the Board


J. Rand Elliott, Chairman


Michael D. Leita, Commissioner


Kevin J. Bouchey, Commissioner
*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
for Yakima County, Washington*