

Ordinance No. 672

An ordinance amending the City's Utility Tax on Solid Waste Services.

WHEREAS, the issue of what was the definition of "solid waste," in part associated with the City's existing utility tax ordinance imposing a utility tax on "solid waste services;"

WHEREAS, utilizing a modified statutory definition of "solid waste" was determined to be the most appropriate in this regard thereby requiring an update of the utility tax language for "solid waste services;"

BASED THEREON, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORKS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amending FMC 3.15.030 - Chapter 3.15 of the Forks Municipal Code is amended as follows with the ~~strikeout text~~ indicating text that will be deleted and the underlined text indicating new language to be inserted into this section:

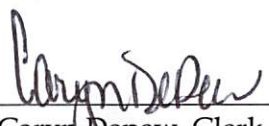
From and after December 1, 1999, there is levied upon and shall be collected from every person, firm, corporation, or public entity engaged in or carrying on the business of sale, delivery, distribution, or furnishing of solid waste collection, a tax equal to six percent of the total gross receipts from the accounts of the ultimate users within the city of such solid waste services. For the purposes of this ordinance, "solid waste" will be interpreted as found within RCW 70A.205.105, as currently written or amended in the future, except for the inclusion of "sewage sludge" and "abandoned vehicles or parts thereof."

Section 2. Effective Date. This amendment shall become effective five days after the publication of the notice of adoption of the amendment in two consecutive issues of the City's journal of record.

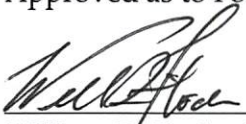
Passed by the City Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

  
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Tim Fletcher, Mayor

Authenticated and Attested to:

  
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Caryn Depew, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to Form:

  
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William R. Fleck, Attorney/Planner