

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF ENHANCED 911
EXCISE TAXES

Ordinance No. 03-2010

AMENDING ORDINANCE 2-1994 and
ANY OTHER RESOLUTION(S) TO
INCREASE THE COUNTY
ENHANCED 911 EXCISE TAX TO 70
CENTS PER MONTH

WHEREAS, the Board finds the Governor has signed Chapter 19, Laws of 2010, 1st Special Session to authorize counties to increase the enhanced 911 excise tax to 70 cents per month to fund enhanced 911 emergency communications systems; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it to be in the best interests of the citizens of Stevens County to provide the best enhanced 911 service possible and that to do so requires an increase in the county enhanced 911 excise tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that Ordinance 2-1994 and any and all subsequently adopted inconsistent ordinances and or resolutions are hereby amended as follows:

Definitions

The definitions contained in Section 2, Chapter 19, Laws of 2010 1st Special Session, of the terms "emergency services communication system," "enhanced 911 emergency communications system," "interconnected voice over internet protocol service," "interconnected voice over internet protocol service line," "switched access line," "local exchange company," "radio access line," "radio communications service company," "private telecommunications system," "subscriber," and "place of primary use," are adopted by reference for the purposes of this ordinance.

Tax levied

- A. There is hereby levied an increase in the excise tax from 50 cents to 70 cents on the use of all taxable switched access lines in Stevens County, as authorized by Section 3, Chapter 19, Laws of 2010 1st Special Session.
- B. There is hereby levied an increase in the excise tax from 50 cents to 70 cents on the use of each radio access line whose place of primary use is located within STEVENS County, as authorized by Section 3, Chapter 19, Laws of 2010 1st Special Session.
- C. There is hereby levied an excise tax of 70 cents on the use of each interconnected voice of internet protocol service line whose place of primary use is located within STEVENS County, as authorized by Section 3, Chapter 19, Laws of 2010 1st Special Session.

Use of Proceeds

The proceeds of the tax shall be used for an enhanced 911 emergency communications system.

Tax Collection

Stevens County must contract with the department of revenue for the administration and collection of the excise tax as proscribed in Section 4, Chapter 19, Laws of 2010 1st Special Session.

Effective Date

The effective date of the tax herein imposed is January 1, 2011, and notice of the tax shall be provided by Stevens County to all radio communications service companies, local exchange companies, and companies providing interconnected voice over internet protocol service at least sixty days in advance of the date on which the first payment is due.

Severability

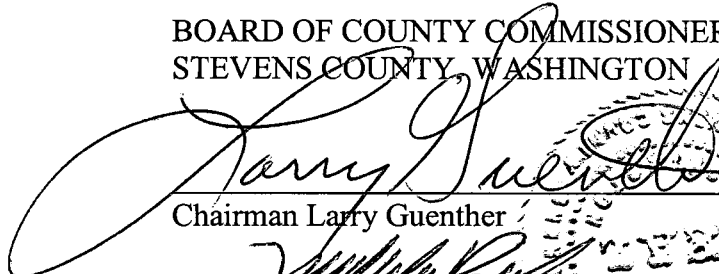
If any provision or section of this ordinance shall be held invalid, all other parts, provisions and sections of this ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

All other provisions of Ordinance 2-1994 remain in full force and effect except those whose implied amendment may be necessary to comply with the intent of this Ordinance and implementation and collection of the increased county enhanced 911 excise tax as authorized by Chapter 19, Laws of 2010, 1st Special Session.

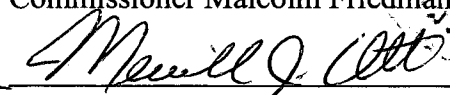
Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 7th day of September, 2010.

3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman Larry Guenther


Commissioner Malcolm Friedman


Commissioner Merrill J. Ott

Attest:


Polly Coleman
Clerk of the Board

