

Ordinance No. 2013-03

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 3.25 of the Columbia County Code Relating to Enhanced 911 Excise Tax

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Columbia County Code Section 3.25.010, last amended by Ordinance 2010-04, is amended as follows:

3.25.010 Definitions.

The definitions contained in RCW 82.14B.020, and as further amended and Chapter 8, 2013 Laws 2nd Special Session, including , the terms “consumer”, “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,” “prepaid wireless telecommunications service”, “private telecommunications system,” “retail transaction”, “seller”, “subscriber,” and “place of primary use,” are adopted by reference for the purposes of this chapter.

Section 2. Columbia County Code Section 3.25.020, last amended by Ordinance 2010-04, is amended as follows:

3.25.020 Tax levied.

A. There is hereby levied an excise tax in the amount of \$0.70 on the use of all taxable switched access lines in Columbia County, as authorized by RCW 82.14B.030 and as further amended.

B. There is hereby levied an excise tax in the amount of \$0.70 on the use of each radio access line whose place of primary use is located within Columbia County, as authorized by RCW 82.14B.030 and as further amended.

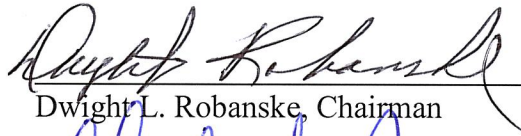
C. There is hereby levied an excise tax of \$0.70 on the use of each interconnected voice over Internet protocol service line whose place of primary use is located within Columbia County, as authorized by RCW 82.14B.030 and as further amended.

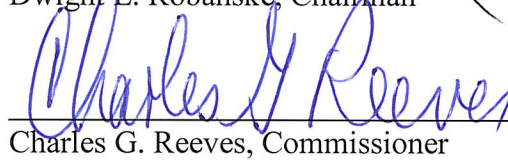
D. There is hereby levied an excise tax of \$0.70 on prepaid wireless telecommunications service retail transaction conducted by consumers, occurring within Columbia County, as authorized by Chapter 8, 2013 Laws 2nd Special Session.

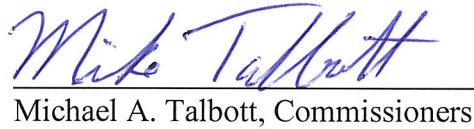
Section 2. Effective Date. The effective date of the tax herein imposed is January 1, 2014. The ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage.

DATED this 4th day of December, 2013.

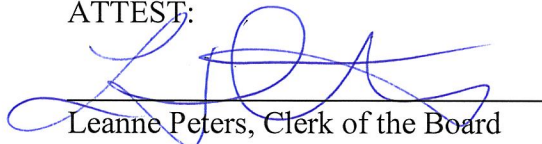
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