



City of Emmonak

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EMMONAK CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE 16- 05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE EMMONAK CITY COUNCIL AMENDING SECTION 3.20.010 OF THE EMMONAK CITY CODE RAISING THE SALES TAX RATE FROM THREE TO FOUR PERCENT TO FUND MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL FEES FOR LANDFILL SERVICES.

WHEREAS: The City of Emmonak has a City-wide sales tax of three percent as set by City Code Section 3.20.010 (B); and

WHEREAS: The sales tax rate was set in 1997 by Ordinance 97-2; and

WHEREAS: In the fall of 2015, the City opened a new landfill and adopted landfill fees for residential landfill services; and

WHEREAS: The City Council set a fee of \$25 a month for Residential landfill services for each residence within the City of Emmonak; and

WHEREAS: The City Council wishes to increase the City's sales tax from 3 to 4% with the 1% increase to be dedicated to pay for monthly residential landfill services; and

WHEREAS: If adopted, the 1% increase in sales taxes would replace the \$25 a month residential landfill services fee and it will be eliminated.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED: The sales tax outlined in City Code Section 3.20.010 shall be raised from three percent to four percent, with the increased

1% dedicated to residential landfill fees and in lieu of the \$25 per month fee currently charged to each Emmonak residence with the Ordinance becoming effective upon its approval by the residents of Emmonak at the Special City Election on August 9, 2016.

3.20.010 Sales tax levy.

a. A sales tax is levied on all sales, rents and service made on credit, at the rate of four percent of the selling price, rental charge, or fee for service.

b. The sales tax of three percent collected shall be distributed as follows:

1. The three of the four percent shall be placed into the general fund;

2. The one percent of the four percent shall be placed into the landfill general fund to pay for residential landfill services, and no funds shall be taken from this account without prior approval from the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF June 2016.



Wilbur R. Hootch, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 14th DAY OF June 2016.

ATTEST:



Shannon Andrew, City Clerk

First Reading: May 20, 2016

Second Reading: June 14, 2016