

ORDINANCE NO. 1396

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KALAMA INCREASEING THE VEHICLE TAB FEE FUNDING THE TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT AN ADDITIONAL \$20 AS AUTHORIZED UNDER RCW 82.80.140 TO BE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018.

WHEREAS, the Kalama City Council adopted a Transportation Benefit District incorporating the entire city limits under Ordinance No. 1299 on December 5, 2012;

WHEREAS, the Kalama City Council set the original \$20 vehicle tab fee for funding the Transportation Benefit District by Ordinance 1307 effective October 1, 2013;

WHEREAS, RCW 82.80.140 authorizes a transportation benefit district to impose, by a majority vote of the district's governing board, up to \$40 of the vehicle license fee provided the transportation benefit district has imposed the \$20 fee for at least twenty-four (24) months;

WHEREAS, the Kalama City Council held a public hearing on the proposed increase of the vehicle tab fee of twenty (\$20) on March 21, 2018;

NOW THEREFORE the City Council of the City of Kalama as the Transportation Benefit District Governing Board do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Fee Established: An annual vehicle license fee in the amount of ~~twenty~~ forty dollars (~~\$20~~) (\$40) is established, consistent with RCW 36.73.065, to be collected by the Washington Department of Licensing on qualifying vehicles, as set forth in RCW 82.80.140 and RCW 36.73 to be effective as of October 1, 2018.

Section 2. All vehicle license fees received by the City of Kalama under this ordinance shall be retained in Transportation Benefit District Fund 310, to be expended for the sole purpose of street maintenance and improvements.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective five days after passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Kalama at a regular meeting held on the 21st of
Ordinance No. 1

March, 2018.

Mayor Mike Reuter

Attest:

Coni McMaster, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Passed: _____

Published: _____

Effective: _____

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