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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 3543

AN ORDINANCE regarding the additional optional sales or use tax provided for in Bellevue City Code Chapter 4.12; repealing the existing sunset clause which would result in the termination of a portion of said tax; and providing for use of the revenues received from said tax; and amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 3221 and Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3330.

WHEREAS, under Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3126, passed July 12, 1982, codified as Bellevue City Code 4.12.025, there was established an additional sales or use tax to be imposed upon and collected from persons from whom the state sales or use tax is collected pursuant to RCW Chapters 82.08 and 82.12; and

WHEREAS, under Section 1 of Ordinance No. 3221, passed February 7, 1983, codified as Bellevue City Code 4.12.026, the rate of said tax was established at three-tenths of one percent of the selling price or value of the article used as the case may be; and

WHEREAS, under Section 1 of Ordinance No. 3330, passed December 12, 1983, the rate of the tax imposed by Bellevue City Code 4.12.025 was increased to one-half of one percent of the selling price or value of the article used, as the case may be; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of said Ordinance No. 3330 further provided for the termination of the increase in tax imposed by said ordinance upon the happening of certain specified events; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to eliminate said sunset clause; and

WHEREAS, the Council also desires to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 3221, regarding the use of the proceeds received by the City from the additional sales and use tax; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3330 is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The increase in tax imposed by Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be effective within the City of Bellevue on April 1, 1984.

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Section 2. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 3221 is amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The proceeds of the sales and use tax imposed by Bellevue City Code Section 4.12.025, after deducting an amount equal to the amount of any motor vehicle excise tax loss to the City by reason of equalization of taxes as a result of the imposition by the City of said sales and use tax, and after payment of any annual debt service payments on bonds issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 3329 until the same have been fully paid and redeemed, may be allocated to projects or programs designated by the City Council through the operating, special purpose and/or capital budget processes.

Section 3. The tax imposed by Bellevue City Code Section 4.12.025 shall be reviewed by the City Council at such time as all of the bonds issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 3329 have been fully paid and redeemed and at each five year interval thereafter.

Section 4. For purposes of RCW 82.14.036, the filing officer with whom any referendum petition to repeal this ordinance shall be filed is the City Clerk.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after final passage by the City Council.

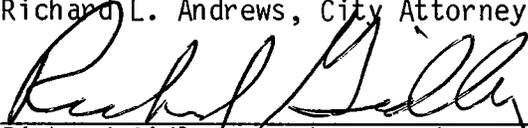
PASSED by the City Council this 3rd day of September, 1985, and signed in authentication of its passage this 3rd day of September, 1985.

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Cary E. Bozeman, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney


Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney

Attest:


Marie K. O'Connell, City Clerk

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