

OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

RESOLUTION 57 - 2022

A resolution to distribute PUD Privilege Tax payments to the cities and towns in Okanogan County.

WHEREAS, Okanogan County received a PUD privilege tax payment for 2022 in the amount of \$711,751.07, and,

WHEREAS, the amount of PUD privilege tax received includes the portion of Douglas County PUD tax in the amount of \$131,839.47, and

WHEREAS, legislation (SB5595) amended RCW 54.28.090 which states in part, "In the event where a county receives tax proceeds because a public utility district operated by another county owns fee title to property in a city within the county that receives such tax proceeds, and that city adjoins a reservoir on the Columbia River wholly created by such districts hydroelectric facility and sells no electric power to those cities, the county may retain seventy percent of such tax proceeds, and the remaining thirty percent must be divided evenly among the cities in which the PUD district owns fee title to property and the district has no sales of electrical energy to those cities, and

WHEREAS, it was determined that Douglas County PUD owns title to property in each of the cities of Brewster and Pateros and those cities adjoin a reservoir on the Columbia River and purchase no power from Douglas County PUD, and

WHEREAS, allocation of the portion of tax received from Douglas County PUD tax requires a percentage of the tax to be distributed to the cities of Brewster and Pateros as follows:

\$131,839.47 (total of Douglas County PUD Tax) = \$92,287.63 (70% Okanogan County's portion) + \$39,551.84 (30% Cities portion)

\$39,551.84/2 (Cities portion) divided evenly = \$19,775.92 (Amount both Brewster & Pateros each receive)

WHEREAS, the remaining portion of PUD privilege tax payment, in the amount of \$579,911.60, must be divided between the county and the incorporated cities in Okanogan County per formula of .0075 of 1 percent of their gross sales as follows:

Cities	PUD Sales	City Portion
Riverside	300,007.20	2,250.05
Okanogan	3,152,151.58	23,641.14
Omak	6,357,544.19	47,681.58
Conconully	313,784.94	2,353.39
Oroville	3,080,287.28	23,102.15
Tonasket	1,802,936.02	13,522.02
Brewster	2,989,626.52	22,422.20
Twisp	1,336,773.79	10,025.80
Pateros	1,447,969.26	10,859.77
Total	\$20,781,080.78	\$155,858.10

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of \$155,585.10 be divided among the incorporated cities as set forth above;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of \$19,775.92, from Douglas County PUD tax, be distributed to each of the Cities of Brewster and Pateros in addition to the above allocation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Treasurer is hereby directed to distribute the amounts stated above to each of the incorporated cities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Board of County Commissioners directs the balance of funds received be deposited to Okanogan County Current Expense fund in the amount of \$516,341.13.

DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 26 day of April 2022.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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