

OKANOGAN COUNTY

ORDINANCE 005-2007

An Ordinance Imposing an Additional Sales and Use Tax to be Credited Against the State Tax for Purposes of Financing Public Facilities

WHEREAS, the Legislature adopted Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5557, (E2SSB 5557) an act relating to public facilities for economic development purposes; and

WHEREAS, the act provides that "rural counties", defined as a county with a population density of less than 100 persons per square mile or smaller than 225 square miles, may increase the 0.08 percent sales and use tax by an additional 0.01 percent;

WHEREAS, this additional sales and use tax authorization is taken as a credit against the State portion of the sales and use tax and does not increase the total tax rate for consumers; and,

WHEREAS, this new revenue may only be used for rural counties to finance public facilities serving economic development purposes;

WHEREAS, Okanogan County will benefit from encouraging further economic development.

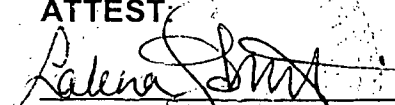
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners that Ordinance 99-2 is hereby amended as follows:

Effective August 1, 2007 the rate of the sales and use tax deducted from the state's 6.5 percent sales and use tax shall be .09 per cent (0.09%).

DATED at Okanogan, Washington this July 2 2007 day of ~~June~~ 2007.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

ATTEST:



Brenda J. Crowell, Clerk of the Board
for



Andrew Lampe, Chairman



Don Bud Hoyer, Member

ABSENT

Mary Lou Peterson, Member