

ORDINANCE NO. 2713

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2677 TO REDUCE THE RATE OF SALES OR USE TAX THEREIN IMPOSED FROM ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT TO THREE-TENTHS OF ONE PERCENT OF THE SELLING PRICE OF VALUE OF THE ARTICLE USED.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2677 adopted August 16, 1982 be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Rate of Tax Imposed. The rate of the tax imposed by Section 1 of this ordinance shall be [~~one-half~~] three-tenths of one percent of the selling price or value of the article used, provided, that as long as there is in effect a sales tax or use tax imposed by King County under Section 17(2), Chapter 49, Laws of 1982, First Extraordinary Session at rate equal to or greater than the rate imposed by this section, the County shall receive fifteen percent of the tax imposed by Section 1: PROVIDED FURTHER, that during such period as there is in effect a sales tax or use tax imposed by King County under Section 17(2), Chapter 49, Laws of 1982, First Extraordinary Session at a rate which is [~~less~~] more than the rate imposed by this section, then the tax rate imposed by this ordinance shall be equal to and not exceed the rate imposed by King County. PROVIDED FURTHER, that during such period as there is in effect a sales tax or use tax imposed by King County under Section 17(2) Chapter 49 Laws of 1982, First Extraordinary Session at a rate which is less than the rate imposed by this section, the county shall receive from the tax imposed by Section 1 that amount of revenue equal to fifteen (15) percent of the rate of the tax imposed by the county under Section 17(2) Chapter 49, Laws of 1982 First Extraordinary Session.

Section 2. Special Initiative. This ordinance shall be subject to a Special Initiative. The number of registered voters needed to sign a petition for Special Initiative shall be 15 percent of the total number of

names of persons listed as registered voters within the City on the day of the last preceding municipal general election. If a Special Initiative petition is filed with the City council, the operation of this ordinance shall not be suspended until the first day of the first calendar quarter immediately following the 30th day after certification of a favorable majority vote upon the special initiative ordinance. The procedures for referendum upon petition contained in RCW 35A.11.100 shall apply to any such Special Initiative petition.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Section 4. Effective Date. This amendatory ordinance shall be in force and take effect five days from and after its passage by the City council and publication or posting is required by law, provided however, that the effective date for the decrease in the rate of local retail sales tax and use tax herein provided for, shall take effect on January 1, 1983.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this 6th day of December, 1982.

Signed in authentication thereof this 6th day of December, 1982.

Doris Cooper
MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:

T. J. Aderson
Director of Administration & Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

T. J. Aderson
City Attorney

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Ordinance was posted on the 8th day of December, 1982 in accordance with the provisions of RCW 35A.22.260 and City of Kirkland Ordinance No. 2600.

Janice Perry
Deputy City Clerk