

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 148-A

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 148 RELATING TO REVENUE AND FINANCE:
INCREASING THE RATE OF THE ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX;
AND ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ITS COLLECTION.

WHEREAS, with enactment of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2260 (Chapter 311, Laws of 1999), the legislature found that while Washington's economy is currently prospering, economic growth continues to be uneven, particularly as between metropolitan and rural areas. This has created in effect two Washingtons: One afflicted by inadequate infrastructure to support and attract investment, another suffering from congestion and soaring housing prices. In order to address these problems, the legislature intends to use resources strategically to build on our state's strengths while addressing threats to our prosperity; and

WHEREAS, said law authorizes a rate increase of four one-hundredths percent (0.04%) in the sales and use tax imposed by Ordinance No. 148 for financing public facilities; and

WHEREAS, Pacific County, a rural county as defined in Sec. 101(5) of chapter 311, laws of 1999, is in need of additional financing for public facilities, as defined in Sec. 101(3), chapter 311, laws of 1999, listed as items in the officially adopted county or city comprehensive plans; and

WHEREAS, notice having been given and a hearing having been conducted thereupon in accordance with RCW 36.32.120, this ordinance is found to be in the best interest of Pacific County; now, therefore,

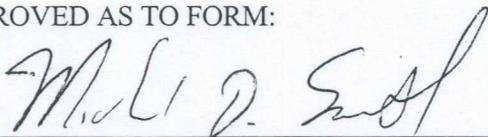
IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON, that Pacific County Ordinance No. 148 is amended as follows:

SECTION 2 - Rate: The rate of the tax shall be four one-hundredths percent (0.04%) of the selling price in the case of a sales tax or value of the article used in the case of a use tax. Effective August 1, 1999, the rate of the county sales and use tax shall be increased to eight one-hundredths percent (0.08%).

PASSED by the Board of Pacific County Commissioners meeting in ^{continued} regular session at South Bend, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 14 day of June, 1999:

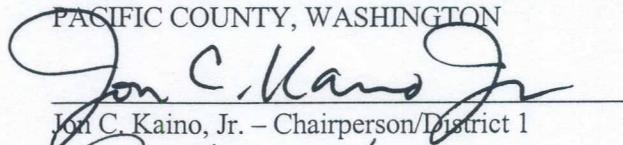
3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

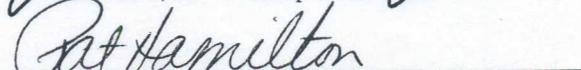


Michael D. Smith - Prosecuting Attorney

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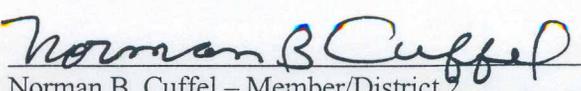


Pat Hamilton - Member/District 3

ATTEST:



Kathy Noren - Clerk of the Board



Norman B. Cuffel - Member/District 2