

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PACIFIC COUNTY, WA

ORDINANCE NO. 160A

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING AN EXCISE TAX ON THE USE OF SWITCHED ACCESS,
VOICE OVER INTERNET, AND RADIO ACCESS LINES; AND
REPEALING ORDINANCE NOS. 123, 144, AND 144A

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature passed Chapter 19, Laws of 2010 1st Special Session, entitled ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES and;

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature found that state and counties should be provided with a revenue source to fund enhanced 911 emergency communications systems, and;

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature further found that the county legislative authority must establish by ordinance all necessary and appropriate procedures for the administration of the county enhanced 911 excise tax, and;

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington 38.52 provides for administration of state 911 funds through the WA State Enhanced 911 Coordination Office and;

WHEREAS, the 63rd Session of the Washington State Legislature passed Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1971 provides for revenue from prepaid wireless telecommunications services to fund enhanced 911 emergency communications systems, and;

WHEREAS, the Washington State Enhanced 911 Coordination Office has established policy in which a county must impose the maximum tax in order to be eligible for financial assistance from the WA State 911 Fund; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON THAT THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY ADOPTED:

DEFINITIONS

The definitions contained in Section 2, Chapter 19, Washington State Laws of 2010 1st Special Session, of the terms "emergency services communication system," "enhanced 911 emergency communications system," "interconnected voice over internet protocol service," "interconnected voice over internet protocol service line," "switched access line," "local exchange company," "radio access line," "radio communications service company," "private telecommunications system," "subscriber," and "place of primary use," are adopted by reference for the purposes of this ordinance.

1. SECTION 1 IS AMENDED TO READ:

- A. There is hereby imposed a County enhanced 911 excise tax of 70 cents on the use of all taxable switched access lines in Pacific County, as authorized by Section 3, Chapter 19, Laws of 2010 1st Special Session of the State of Washington.

- B. There is hereby imposed a County enhanced 911 excise tax of 70 cents on the use of each radio access line whose place of primary use is located within Pacific County, as authorized by Section 3, Chapter 19, Laws of 2010 1st Special Session of the State of Washington.
- C. There is hereby imposed a County enhanced 911 excise tax of 70 cents on the use of each interconnected voice over internet protocol service line whose place of primary use is located within Pacific County, as authorized by Section 3, Chapter 19, Laws of 2010 1st Special Session of the State of Washington.
- D. There is hereby imposed a County enhanced 911 excise tax of 70 cents on each retail transaction as defined by RCW 82.14B.020.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE: Ordinance 160A shall be effective January 1, 2014.

PASSED by the Board of Pacific County Commissioners meeting in 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 26th day of NOVEMBER, 2013.

3 AYE; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; 0 ABSENT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David J. Burke
 David Burke
 Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lisa Ayers
 Lisa Ayers, Chairman

Steve Rogers
 Steve Rogers, Commissioner

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 Frank Wolfe, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Marie Guernsey
 Marie Guernsey
 Clerk of the Board