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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GOLD BAR,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 3.24.045 OF THE
GOLD BAR MUNICIPAL CODE INCREASING UTILITY
TAXES ON WATER, AND SUBJECTING THE ORDINANCE
TO REFERENDUM.

WHEREAS, the Gold Bar City Council has determined that an increase is needed in the present water utility taxes presently levied to increase general revenues; and NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. GBMC 3.24.045 is hereby amended to provide as follows:

3.24.045 Water service.

There shall be levied upon the gross receipts received by the city for the provision of water within the city limits, a tax at the rate of ten (10) percent.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance is subject to referendum as set forth in RCW 35.21.706. Any duly qualified person may file a referendum petition with the city clerk within seven (7) days after the passage of this ordinance. In the event that such a petition is filed, the city clerk shall, within ten (10) days, confer with the petitioner regarding the form and

style of the petition, secure an accurate, concise, and positive ballot title from the city attorney, and assign an identification number to the petition. Thereafter, the petitioner shall have thirty (30) days within which to gather signatures from not less than fifteen percent (15%) of the city's registered voters as of the last municipal general election. In the event that no referendum petition is filed, this ordinance shall take effect 1/1/05 after its passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Gold Bar this _____ day of _____, 2004.

APPROVED:

MAYOR, COLLEEN HAWKINS

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, HESTER GILLELAND

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY _____
PHIL A. OLBRECHTS

INTRODUCED: _____
FIRST READING: _____
SECOND READING: _____
OTHER READINGS: _____
PASSED: _____
APPROVED: _____
VETOED: _____
VETO OVERRIDDEN: _____
PUBLISHED: _____

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. _____

of the City of Gold Bar, Washington

On _____, 2004, the City Council of the City of Gold Bar, Washington, approved Ordinance No. _____, the main point of which may be summarized by its title as follows:

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The full text of this ordinance will be mailed upon request.

APPROVED by the City Council at their meeting of _____,

2004.

CITY CLERK, HESTER GILLELAND