ORDINANCE NO. 2690

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington relating to utility fees or taxes to increase the utility fee or tax on garbage services from 2-1/2 percent to 6-1/2 percent amending Ordinance Nos. 2390 and 2514.

WHEREAS, the City has determined that a garbage utility tax rate increase is necessary to provide a source of funds associated with the closure and cleanup of Kent-Highlands Landfill; NOW THEREFORE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Utility Tax on City Operated Utilities. Amending Section 3.04.040 (d) as follows:

(d) Upon every person engaging in or carrying on the business of selling, furnishing or distributing water (garbage) and sewer services, a fee or tax equal to two and one-half percent (2-1/2%) of the total gross income from such business in the City during the tax year; PROVIDED, however, that the fee or tax upon the City's gross income from its sales of utility services shall be two percent (2%). PROVIDED FURTHER, that the fee or tax upon every person engaging in or carrying on the business of selling, furnishing or distributing garbage services, a fee or tax equal to six and one-half percent (6-1/2%) of the total gross income from such business in the City during the tax year.
Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

\[\text{Signature}\]
DAN KELLEHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

\[\text{Signature}\]
MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\[\text{Signature}\]
BILL H. WILLIAMSON, ACTING CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the 15 day of Dec., 1986.
APPROVED the 16 day of Dec., 1986.
PUBLISHED the 19 day of Dec., 1986.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2690, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

\[\text{Signature}\]
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MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK