

ORDINANCE NO. 2465

AN ORDINANCE establishing a new Chapter 5.55 of the Camas Municipal Code establishing a utility tax for Natural Gas Company right-of-way use within the City of Camas.

Section I

A new Chapter 5.55 of the Camas Municipal Code is hereby added to be entitled "Natural Gas Utility Tax" to provide as follows:

5.55.010 Imposition of Tax:

Pursuant to Chapter 35.21.865 of the Revised Code of Washington, there is hereby imposed a utility tax to be collected from any gas distribution business, as defined in RCW 82.62.010, for use of any City of Camas right-of-way. The utility tax shall be in an amount equal to three percent (3%) of the gross revenue collected by any gas distribution business from its customers for gas consumed within the City of Camas. Gross revenue shall be computed by deducting from the total billings of any gas distribution business the total net write-off of an uncollectible account and excluding sales of gas at wholesale to any public utility or public agency where the public utility or public agency purchasing such gas is not the ultimate consumer, and by deducting revenues derived from the sale of such gas under a tariff schedule applying to gas supplied for industrial purposes.

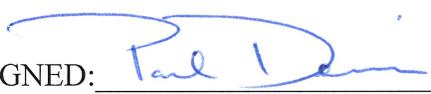
5.55.015 Applicable State Code:

The tax imposed by this ordinance shall comply with all applicable rules, regulations, laws and court decisions regarding utility taxes as imposed pursuant to Chapter 35.21 RCW. The provisions of that chapter and any subsequent amendments thereto shall apply as if fully set forth in this chapter.

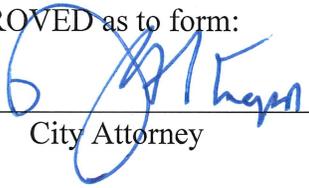
Section II

This ordinance shall take force and be in effect five (5) days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 6th day of November, 2006.

SIGNED: 
Mayor

ATTEST: 
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

City Attorney