

**CITY OF RAYMOND
ORDINANCE NO. 1855**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON
AMENDING CHAPTER 3.35 OF THE RAYMOND MUNICIPAL CODE
RELATING TO UTILITY TAX.**

WHEREAS, the City of Raymond has the statutory authority to impose a utility tax on utilities located within city boundaries; and

WHEREAS; the City of Raymond has a sewer utility;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Raymond Municipal Code Section 3.35.040 Utility Tax Imposed, shall be amended to read as follows:

A utility tax is levied upon and shall be collected from and paid by every person that engages in the telephone, electrical energy, water, sewer, radio, television, or natural gas within the city, whether their office or place of business be within and/or without the city. The utility tax shall be required in addition to all other tax and license fees as imposed by any other chapter of the city code, unless specifically provided otherwise.

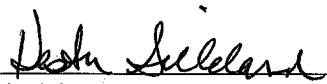
SECTION 2. Raymond Municipal Code Section 3.35.050 Rates and Measure of Tax Enumerated, shall be amended by adding subsection (F) to read as follows:

F. Upon any person engaging or carrying on the business of collecting and treating sewerage, the tax with respect to such business shall be equal to ten percent (10%) of the total gross revenue from business and residential services and or sale in the city of Raymond. This tax shall be in effect from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 3rd day of October, 2016.

Attest



Clerk/Treasurer



Mayor