

ORDINANCE NO. 6849

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING
THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX RATE FOR
LOCAL REVITALIZATION FINANCING FOR 2022**

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn ("City") enacted Ordinance No. 6301 on April 19, 2010, which established a local sales and use tax as provided for in Section 39.14.510 of the Revised Code of Washington ("RCW"); and,

WHEREAS, this tax is imposed in order to pay the debt service on Local Revitalization Financing bonds in accordance with Chapter 39.104 RCW; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 39.104 RCW provides that the City shall, from time to time, adjust the tax rate so that it is set at the rate reasonably necessary to receive the state contribution over 10 months, in accordance with RCW 82.14.510(3); and

WHEREAS, the Local Sales and Use Tax Rate is set at a rate to generate approximately \$250,000 between July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, for Local Revitalization Financing.

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

Section 1. The sales and use tax rate initially established in Section 3.2 of Ordinance No. 6301, and most recently amended by Ordinance No. 6812, is hereby amended to 0.0184%, effective July 1, 2022.

Section 2. Implementation. The Mayor is hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directions of this legislation.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application of it to any person or circumstance, will not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective date. This Ordinance will take effect and be in force five days from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

INTRODUCED: _____

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Shawn Campbell, MMC, City Clerk

Kendra Comeau, City Attorney

Published: _____