

ORDINANCE NO. 30 - 2007

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SJCC CHAPTER 3.26 REGARDING SALES AND USE TAX TO BE CREDITED AGAINST THE STATE TAX FOR PURPOSES OF FINANCING PUBLIC FACILITIES

WHEREAS, Chapter 82.14.370 RCW provides rural counties with a sales and use tax to be used for financing public facilities in rural counties; and

WHEREAS, San Juan County meets the definition of a rural county by virtue of its population density being less than one hundred persons per square mile; and

WHEREAS, the county sales and use tax authorized by the legislature would benefit San Juan County by providing funds for the purpose of financing public facilities without increasing the amount of sales and use tax to its residents; and

WHEREAS, a duly advertised public hearing was conducted by the San Juan County Council on August 14, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 state legislature amended RCW 82.14.370 to allow a new maximum sales and use tax rate of nine one-hundredths of one percent (0.09%) of the selling price.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the County Council for San Juan County as follows:

Section 1. SJCC Section 3.26.020 and Ordinance 8-1999 are amended to read as follows:

3.26.020 Tax Rate

The rate of the tax shall be ~~eight~~nine one-hundredths of one percent (0.089%) of the selling price in the case of a sales tax or value of the article used in the case of a use tax.

Section 2. SJCC Section 3.26.040 and Ordinance 8-1999 are amended to read as follows:

3.26.040 Collection

The Department of Revenue shall perform the collection of such tax on behalf of the County at no cost to the County. The ~~Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners~~ Administrator is authorized and directed to execute any contracts with the Department of Revenue that may be necessary to provide for the administration or collection of the tax.

Section 3. Effective date. This ordinance shall be effective 10 working days after adoption.

Adopted this 14th day of August 2007.

COUNTY COUNCIL  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST: Clerk of the Council

By: Laura Tuttle  
Laura Tuttle - Clerk  
Date: 8/14/07

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