

CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 607

A RESOLUTION TO THE COWLITZ COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY PORTION OF THE WOODLAND PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX BE DEDICATED EVENLY TO THE COWLITZ-WAHKIAKUM DRUG TASK FORCE AND TO THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ADVOCACY CENTER THROUGH THE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Recitals

WHEREAS, in the November 2011 general election, the voters of the City of Woodland, Washington, approved a 0.1% Public Safety Sales Tax for the purpose of building a new city police station and other public safety purposes, and

WHEREAS, according to the Revised Code of Washington, fifteen percent (15%) of the collected tax revenues must be transmitted to the (Cowlitz) county, as their share of the tax revenue, and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Sales Tax is by definition a tax to be used for Public Safety purposes, and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland benefits from activities and investigations conducted by the Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Drug Task Force and also benefits from the activities of the Children's Justice Advocacy Center, both worthy public safety endeavors, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Woodland believes that the county's 15% share of the Woodland public safety sales tax should also be earmarked specifically for public safety purposes,

Resolution

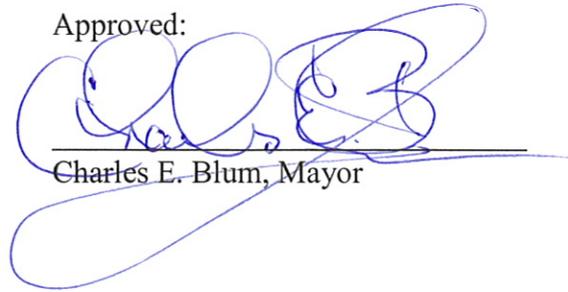
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND AS FOLLOWS:

That this is an official request to the Cowlitz County Commission and Commissioners, that the county portion of Woodland's voter approved public safety sales tax be earmarked and dedicated, on a 50% to each basis, to the Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Drug Task Force, and to the Cowlitz County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for direct funding to the Children's Justice Advocacy Center.

ADOPTED in an Open Public Meeting this 19th day of December, 2011.

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Approved:



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Charles E. Blum, Mayor

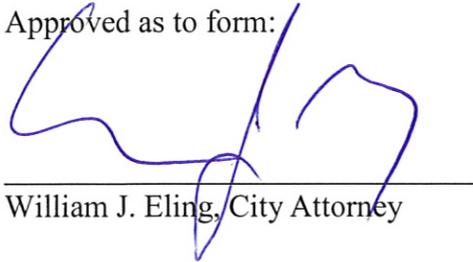
Attest:



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Mari E. Ripp, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form:



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William J. Eling, City Attorney