

ORDINANCE NO. 481

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH PRAIRIE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 102 INVOLVING UTILITY TAXATION.

Whereas, Ordinance No. 102 passed December 12, 1978 imposed a utility tax, and

Whereas, there was an inconsistency between the titling of the ordinance and the substantive provisions of the ordinance, and

Whereas, to adequately provide for public health, safety and welfare the amount of the utility tax is to be increased from the 5% as set forth in Ordinance No. 102 to 6% effective on the repeal of this ordinance and as provided in Ordinance No. 482, and

Whereas, the 1% increase in taxation is vital for the continuation of the providing of public health, safety and welfare and

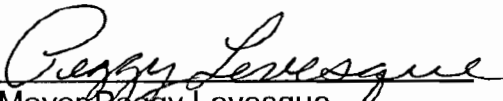
Whereas, to notify all affected parties, the effective date of the repeal of Ordinance No. 102 and the activation of Ordinance No. 482 shall be August 1, 2006.

Now, therefore, the Town Council of the Town of South Prairie, Pierce County, Washington do ordain as follows:

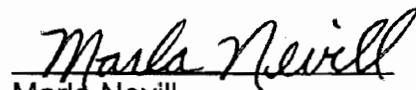
Section 1: Ordinance No. 102 is hereby repealed contingent on the passage of Ordinance No. 482.

Section 2: If any provision of this ordinance, or Ordinance No. 482 is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the taxation amounts as set forth in Ordinance No. 102 shall remain in force and affect and the remaining provisions of this ordinance, and Ordinance No. 482 shall remain in force and affect.

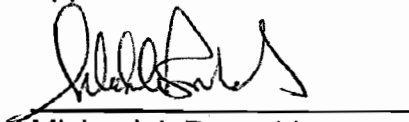
Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force August 1, 2006.


Mayor Peggy Levesque
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PASSED 5-2-06
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Attested:


Marla Nevill
Town Clerk

Approved as to form:


Michael J. Reynolds
Town Attorney

