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**CITY OF GOLDENDALE
GOLDENDALE, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 747

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GOLDENDALE, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GOLDENDALE AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025 OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE TO THE SALES AND USE TAX IN GOLDENDALE OF ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT (0.1%) ON THE SELLING PRICE TO MAINTAIN FUNDING FOR POLICE SERVICES AND FIRE SERVICES; SETTING FORTH THE TEXT OF THE BALLOT PROPOSITION; DIRECTING PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER PROPERLY RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the safety, health, and welfare of the residents and businesses of the City of Goldendale require that the City provide an adequate level of police and fire services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is vital to ensure there is appropriate funding for police and fire services; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the City have clearly indicated that ensuring police and fire services, including appropriate funding, are critical priorities; and

WHEREAS, RCW 82.14.450 authorizes the City to impose an additional sales tax for criminal justice and fire protection purposes within the City, to be shared between the City and Klickitat County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 82.14.450, at least one third of the moneys collected under the proposed sales and use tax must be used for criminal justice purposes, fire protection purposes, or both; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the City Council is that all revenue retained by the City from this additional sales tax be used by the City solely for criminal justice and fire protection purposes; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide funding to maintain criminal justice, public safety, and fire protection services in the City, it is deemed necessary and advisable for the City of Goldendale to impose an additional local sales and use tax of one tenth of one percent (0.1%) as authorized by RCW 82.14.450.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Goldendale, Klickitat County, Washington, the Council hereby requests the Klickitat County Auditor to place

the following proposition on the November 4, 2025, ballot for the citizens of Goldendale's consideration.

PROPOSITION NO. _____

CITY OF GOLDENDALE


0.1% PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX

The Goldendale City Council passed Resolution No. 747 concerning a public safety, criminal justice, and fire protection sales and use tax. This proposition would authorize the imposition of a city-wide sales and use tax, in addition to any other taxes authorized by law, of one tenth of one percent (0.1% -- 1 cent for every \$10) to be used for public safety, criminal justice, and fire protection purposes, as authorized by RCW 82.14.450. Should this proposition be:

Approved

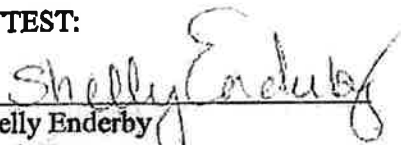
Rejected

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDENDALE, WASHINGTON THIS 12 DAY OF JUNE 2025.



Dave Jones
Mayor

ATTEST:



Shelly Enderby
Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY