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AGENDA

WORDING:

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An ordinance relating to non-represented classified employee pay and benefits; and adopting a new section 3.07.315 to chapter 3.07 of the Spokane Municipal Code.

BACKGROUND:

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)


The City employs a group of employees who are specifically exempted from coverage by any bargaining unit, but who are not denominated "exempt-confidential." This ordinance establishes the terms of employment for these "non-represented" employees by tying them to the bargaining unit to which they are most closely related.


RECOMMENDATION: Approve

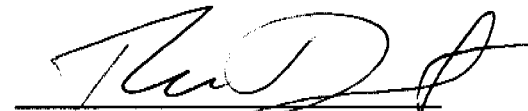
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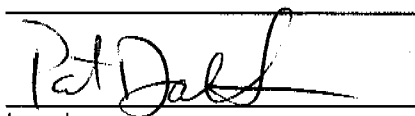
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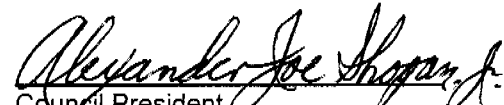

 Department Head – Human Resources


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 For the Mayor


 Council President

DISTRIBUTION: HR- D. Chandler

COUNCIL ACTION:

ORDINANCE NO. C 3 4 5 0 6

An ordinance relating to non-represented classified employee pay and benefits; and adopting a new section 3.07.315 to chapter 3.07 of the Spokane Municipal Code.

The City of Spokane does ordain:

Section 1. That there is adopted a new section 3.07.315 to chapter 3.07 to read as follows:

3.07.315 Non-represented Classified Employee Pay and Benefit Adjustments

- A. This section shall apply to employees who are excluded from membership in the Managerial and Professional Association or AFSCME Local 270, but not including employees in the exempt-confidential pay plan.
- B. Each non-represented classified employee shall receive wage adjustments, overtime and compensatory time identical to those received by either the Managerial and Professional Association managerial-B bargaining unit, or the AFSCME Local 270 bargaining unit, depending upon which bargaining unit represents the job classification most similar to the one held by the non-represented classified employee. Additional benefits, such as medical, dental, deferred compensation, and leave accruals and payouts, will also be in accordance with the Managerial and Professional Association managerial-B bargaining unit, or the AFSCME Local 270 bargaining unit, depending upon which bargaining unit represents the job classification most similar to the one held by the non-represented classified employee.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON _____

Council President

Attest:

Approved as to form:



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An ordinance relating to business licenses, amending SMC section 08.01.070.

WORDING:

(If contract, include the term.)

BACKGROUND:

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)


The City of Spokane business license is a revenue license and not a regulatory license. However, our business license does not allow for illegal activity.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

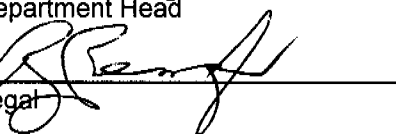
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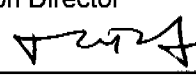


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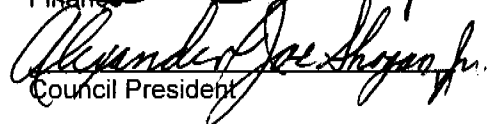
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For the Mayor



Finance



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COUNCIL ACTION:

ORDINANCE NO. C 3 4 5 0 7

An ordinance relating to business licenses, amending SMC section 08.01.070.

The City of Spokane does ordain:

Section 1. That SMC section 8.01.070 is amended to read as follows:

08.01.070 License Required

No person may engage in business in the City or with the City without first having obtained and being the holder of a valid business license or temporary business license as provided in this chapter. In addition, persons whose activities fall within the definition of SMC 10.40.010 must obtain a "peddler" designation on their regular or temporary business license. A business license does not authorize illegal activities.

Passed by the City Council on _____.

Council President

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AGENDA

An ordinance relating to suspension or revocation of business licenses, amending SMC section 08.03.300.

WORDING:

(If contract, include the term.)

BACKGROUND:

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

The City of Spokane business license is a revenue license and not a regulatory license. However, our business license does not allow for illegal activity. If a business is determined to be engaging in illegal activity, we need the ability to revoke the business license.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

Fiscal Impact: X N/A	Budget Account: X N/A
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COUNCIL ACTION:

ORDINANCE NO. C 3 4 5 0 8

An ordinance relating to suspension or revocation of business licenses, amending SMC section 08.01.300.

The City of Spokane does ordain:

Section 1. That SMC section 8.01.300 is amended to read as follows:

08.01.300 License Denial, Suspension or Revocation

If any person fails to pay a license fee when required, including penalty or interest, no license may be granted to that person until the delinquent fee, together with penalties and interest, have been paid in full. For noncompliance with the provisions of this chapter, the license officer may further suspend or revoke any license issued. A license may also be revoked for the remainder of the license term for engaging in illegal activities in connection with the licensed business. No refund is granted for suspended or revoked licenses.

Passed by the City Council on _____.

Council President

Attest:

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City Clerk



Assistant City Attorney

Mayor

Date

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AGENDA SHEET FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: November 16, 2009



Submitting Dept.
Finance

Contact Person/Phone No.
Tim Dunivant/625 6845

Council Sponsor

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An ordinance making the annual City of Spokane property tax levy for 2010.

WORDING:

(If contract, include the term.)

BACKGROUND:

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Each year per RCW 84.52.070, the City Council must pass the annual property tax levy and transmit it to the County Assessor the amount of property taxes levied on property in the City. There are certain limitations on the Council's power to levy property tax, the principal one being that the total dollar increase cannot exceed the lesser of 1% or the rate of inflation based upon the Implicit Price Deflator. This year, we have a negative inflation rate of -.848%. Under these circumstances, the law does permit us to go up to the 1%, but only if the City Council also passes a resolution of "special need" as defined in the tax laws.

RECOMMENDATION: approve

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Division Director

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For the Mayor

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Finance

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Alexander Joe Shogen, Jr.
Council President

DISTRIBUTION:

- FINANCE - T. DUNIVANT
- LEGAL - B. BEAUMIER
- SPOKANE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
- SPOKANE COUNTY ASSESSOR

COUNCIL ACTION:

ORDINANCE NO. C 34509

An ordinance making the annual City of Spokane property tax levy for 2010.

WHEREAS, the Spokane City Council, the governing body of the City of Spokane, a taxing district ("District" or "City") of the State of Washington, has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2010, holding public hearings thereon; and

WHEREAS, the District's actual levy amount from the previous (2009) year was \$39,499,746.88; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the City of Spokane requires a regular levy as provided hereafter, as well as a special EMS levy as provided hereafter, both of which include an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, and amounts resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, and amounts authorized by law as a result of any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, and authorized refunds, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the City and in its best interest;

WHEREAS, the District population is more than 10,000;

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Spokane does ordain:

Section 1. Regular Levy.

A. An increase in the regular annual property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2010 tax year, said increase to be in the amount of \$394,997.47, which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year's actual levy, for a total regular property tax levy for 2010 of \$39,894,744.35.

B. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, increase in the value of state assessed property, and any annexations that have occurred and refunds made or amounts as required or permitted by law. The total regular property tax levy for 2010, including amounts estimated for new construction, annexations, refunds, and any other add-ons, is estimated at \$40,385,000 and is a percentage increase of 2.24% from the previous year.

Section 2. Existing GO Bonds. In the case of the tax levied to raise \$16,283,919 for Principal and Interest on the City of Spokane's outstanding

General Obligation Bonds, the County Assessor, in spreading the tax upon the rolls shall determine the dollar rate required.

Section 3. EMS Levy. Ordinance C-33410 concerning a levy for emergency medical services (EMS), passed by the Spokane City Council on April 26, 2004 and approved by the voters in the election of September 14, 2004, provides for a levy for six consecutive years beginning in 2005, with the rate in the first year being 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. An increase in the EMS property tax levy is hereby authorized for the 2010 levy, the amount of said increase to be \$54,954.01, which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year's levy of \$5,495,400.58. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, increase in the value of state assessed property, and any annexations that have occurred and refunds made or amounts as required or permitted by law as well as refund levy amounts. The total EMS levy for 2010, including amounts we have estimated for new construction, annexations, refunds, and other add-ons, is estimated at \$5,620,000 and is a percentage increase of 2.27% from the previous year.

Section 4. Certification; Filing. The City Council certifies all information as stated herein. Appropriate City staff is directed to transmit all required information required to the Clerk of Spokane County Board of County Commissioners and County Assessor by November 30th, including budget estimates of amounts to be raised by taxation on assessed value of property (RCW 84.55.020), estimated beginning and ending cash balances (RCW 84.52.025), and the amount of taxes levied on assessed value within the City (RCW 84.52.070). Pursuant to Section 19 of the City Charter, this measure takes effect immediately on first reading and passage.


Passed by the City Council on _____.

Council President

Attest:

Approved as to form:

City Clerk



Assistant City Attorney 09 10 30

Mayor

Date