

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-45

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington, relating to commercial parking tax and amending Section 5.10.020 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, RCW 82.80.030(4) provides that cities are authorized to collect a tax on the gross proceeds of persons who operate commercial parking lots, and the City has imposed such tax requirements since 1992;

WHEREAS, at a Special City Council Meeting on October 19, 2010, the City Council passed a motion to increase the commercial parking tax to 30%;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5.10.020 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

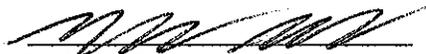
5.10.020 Tax levied.

There is levied upon and shall be collected from every person engaged in a commercial parking business within the city a commercial parking tax in an amount equal to 30 percent of the gross proceeds of the commercial parking business ~~less a discount to be determined by resolution of the city council.~~

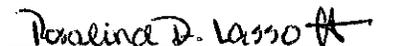
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 2011 after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 1st day of December, 2010.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 1st day of December, 2010.


Bob Scales, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:


Rosalind D. Lassoff, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
PUBLISHED:
EFFECTIVE DATE:
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November 10, 2010
December 1, 2010
December 3, 2010
January 1, 2011
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