

**FIFE TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT**

**ORDINANCE NO. 0003**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE FIFE TRANSPORTATION  
BENEFIT DISTRICT ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL  
VEHICLE LICENSE FEE**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 36.73 RCW and RCW 35.21.255 authorize the City Council of the City of Fife to establish a transportation benefit district within the City's jurisdiction for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, providing and funding transportation improvements within the district that are consistent with existing state, regional and local transportation plans and necessitated by existing or reasonably foreseeable congestion levels; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Fife found it in the best interests of the City to establish a City-wide Transportation Benefit District for the preservation and maintenance of the City's streets, sidewalks, trails and related infrastructure consistent with Chapter 36.73 RCW, to protect the City's long term investments in that infrastructure, to reduce the risk of transportation facility failures and improve safety, to continue optimal performance of the infrastructure over time, and to avoid more expensive infrastructure replacements in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 1895 established the Fife Transportation Benefit District as authorized by RCW 35.21.225; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 36.73.030(3), the members of the City Council, acting ex officio and independently, constitute the governing body of the Transportation Benefit District; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 36.73.065 authorizes a transportation benefit district to impose, by majority vote of the district's governing board, up to \$20 of the vehicle fee authorize in RCW 82.80.140; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of the Fife Transportation Benefit District finds it in the best interests of the District to establish an annual vehicle fee in the amount of \$20 for the purposes of ongoing transportation improvements that preserve and maintain the transportation infrastructure of the City of Fife, consistent with RCW Chapter 36.73.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF THE FIFE TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT  
DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1: Establishment of Annual Vehicle Fee.** An annual vehicle fee in the amount of \$20 is established, consistent with RCW 36.73.065 to be collected by the Washington

Department of Licensing on qualifying vehicles, as set forth in RCW 82.80.140 and Chapter 36.73 and 46.16 RCW.

**Section 2: Notification to DOL.** The Governing Board requests that the City Clerk notify the Washington State Department of Licensing (DOL) of the vehicle license fee established in Section 1 of this ordinance and to request that DOL take all the steps necessary to implement collection of this fee in accordance with RCW 82.80.140.

**Section 3. Effective Date of Fee Collection.** The vehicle fee shall take effect for vehicle license renewals due on or after January 1, 2017, or as soon thereafter as the Washington Department of Licensing is reasonably able to incorporate the collection of the \$20.00 fee. Vehicle license fees will not be collected sooner than six months after approval of this ordinance as provided in RCW 82.80.140(4).

**Section 4: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of the entire Ordinance.

Passed by the District Governing Board on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

  
Winston E. Marsh, Jr., President

ATTEST

  
Carol Etgen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Loren D. Combs, City Attorney

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