

ORDINANCE NO. 1608

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON relating to revenue and finance, amending chapter 3.92 DMMC by increasing the City's SWM utility tax rate by two percent (2%), and adding a sunset provision.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that there will be a deficit balance in the City's General Fund in 2015, and

WHEREAS, the basic City service levels would be greatly reduced without a new source of revenue, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the public interest is best served by implementing an increased SWM Utility Tax, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the amendments contained in this Ordinance are appropriate and necessary for the preservation of the public health and welfare; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. DMMC 3.92.020 and section 2 of Ordinance No. 1441 are amended to read as follows:

Imposition of SWM utility tax. There is hereby created a tax in the amount of eight percent per year, chargeable monthly, against and upon the gross surface water management utility rates as assessed by the SWM utility of the City

Sec. 2. DMMC 3.92.030 and section 3 or Ordinance No. 1441 are amended to read as follows:

Levy and collection. There is levied a tax of eight percent on the surface water management utility of the city of Des Moines, which tax shall be levied upon and collected from the assessed surface water utility rates of the surface water management utility. The Des Moines finance director is directed to deposit the moneys collected into the Des Moines general fund for funding of city

Sec. 6. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after its passage, approval, and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED BY the City Council of the City of Des Moines this 6th day of November, 2014 and signed in authentication thereof this 6th day of November, 2014.


MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE
CITY OF DES MOINES

ORDINANCE NO. 1608, Adopted November 6, 2014

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN POINTS OF THE ORDINANCE:

This Ordinance relates to revenue and finance, amends chapter 3.92 DMMC by increasing the City's SWM utility tax rate by two percent (2%), and adds a sunset provision.

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed without cost upon request.

Bonnie Wilkins
City Clerk

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