

ORDINANCE NO. 2224

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER AMENDING SECTION 3.14.030 A. AND 3.14.160 A. OF THE WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING EXEMPTION FROM THE UTILITY TAX FOR CERTAIN SENIOR CITIZENS AND HANDICAPPED PERSONS

The City Council of the City of Westminster does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 3.14.030 A. of the Westminster Municipal Code is amended to read:

3.14.030 Telephone Users Tax.

A. There is hereby imposed a tax on the amounts charged for any telephone services, including but not limited to long distance and cellular calls, by every person in the city other than a telephone corporation using such services. The tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of five percent (5%) of the charges made for such services and shall be paid by the person paying for such services.

SECTION 2: Section 3.14.160 A. of the Westminster Municipal Code is amended to read:

3.14.160 Senior Citizens--Exemption.

A. The tax imposed by this chapter shall not apply to any individual who is sixty-two (62) years of age or older, nor to any individual with a disability that substantially impairs one or more of major life activities, who uses telephone, electrical, water, gas or cable television services, in or upon any premises occupied by such individual, provided that the combined adjusted gross income, as such term is used for the calendar year prior to the fiscal year (July 1st through June 30th) for which the exemption provided in this section is applied, of all members of the household in which such individual resided is not greater than \$18,000. (Ord. 2072 §1 (part), 1988)

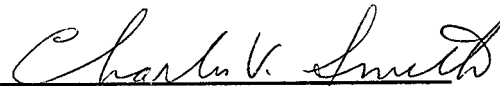
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and cause the same or a summary thereof to be published within fifteen (15) days after adoption in the Orange County News, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Orange County, California.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th day of June, 1994, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: SMITH, LAM, BOHMAN, FRY, SCHWEISINGER

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS NONE

  
Charles V. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Lou Morey  
Mary Lou Morey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert J. Huntley  
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Interim City Manager

Richard D. Jones  
Richard D. Jones, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF ORANGE        )

I, MARY LOU MOREY, City Clerk of the City of Westminster, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced on the 14th day of June, 1994, and was regularly adopted at a meeting thereof on the 28th day of June, 1994.

Mary Lou Morey  
Mary Lou Morey, City Clerk

