

ORDINANCE 999

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING GMC 5.04.030(E) AND INCREASING
THE UTILITY TAX ON WATER, GARBAGE AND SEWER ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, the Granger Municipal Code (GMC) presently provides for a utility tax of 6% on the water, sewer and garbage accounts, and due to financial constraints imposed by the initiative cutbacks to state support to cities and towns, the Town finds it necessary to increase the said utility taxes in order to have sufficient money in their current police protection and other services provided under the General Fund.

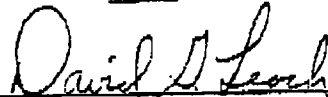
THEREFORE, IT IS HERBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRANGER, WASHINGTON:

Section 1: GMC 5.04.030(E) is hereby amended as follows:

"There is levied a tax upon every person, corporation or business engaged in carrying on the business of operating or conducting a garbage or solid waste refuse collection system or domestic or industrial use; a domestic water system and/or a domestic or industrial sewage system, a fee or tax equal to 36% of the total gross income derived from such business in the Town during the period for which the license fee or tax is due.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall be in effective December 31, 2003.

PRESENT FOR FIRST READING THIS 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2003 AND PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS ~~23RD~~ DAY OF DECEMBER, 2003.



David Leach, Mayor

Attest:



Alice Koerner, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:

R.P. Reid, Town Attorney