

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6506

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming Order #1 Pursuant to Proclamation of Emergency of March 3, 2020, and amending Ordinance 5436, Section 1, as previously amended, to extend deadline for certain Business and Occupation tax payments.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 5436, Section 1, as amended, codified at Bellevue City Code (BCC) Section 4.03.040(A), requires Business and Occupation (B&O) tax payments for the first quarter of 2020 to be paid on or before April 30, 2020, and requires subsequent payments to be due within thirty (30) days of the end of each quarter; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Bellevue, pursuant to the authority granted by BCC 9.22.010, proclaimed that a civil emergency exists within the City of Bellevue due to the outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, BCC 9.22.020 authorizes the Mayor, during the existence of such proclaimed emergency, to make and proclaim orders as are imminently necessary for the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of such authority, on March 20, 2020, the Mayor issued Order #1 Pursuant to Proclamation of Emergency of March 3, 2020 (Order #1) to allow businesses with taxable gross receipts of 5 million dollars or less during the 2019 tax year to defer first and second quarter B&O tax payments until October 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to BCC 9.22.020, Order #1 must be presented to the City Council for ratification and confirmation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to ratify and confirm Order #1 and the acts of the City Manager or his designees and acts of other city staff that have been or will be taken to implement said order; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Any and all acts that have been or will be taken by the City Manager or his designee and by other city staff to implement Order #1 are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. Ordinance 5436, as previously amended, is hereby further amended to allow businesses with taxable gross receipts of 5 million dollars or less

during the 2019 tax year to defer first and second quarter B&O tax payments until October 31, 2020.

Section 3. The City Council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists necessitating that this ordinance take effect immediately upon passage.


Passed by the City Council this 6th day of APRIL, 2020 and signed in authentication of its passage this 6th day of APRIL, 2020.

(SEAL)




Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Approved as to form:



Kathryn L. Gerla, City Attorney

Attest:



Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk

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