

RESOLUTION NO. 214

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON,
DECLARING THE CITY'S INTENT TO USE THE UTILITY TAX RATE
INCREASE FROM 4.0% TO 6.0% TO SUPPORT CITY PUBLIC WORKS
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.**

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to expand public works programs, services, and capital improvements to the community;

WHEREAS, the City Council has authority under State law to impose a utility tax for purposes such as public works programs and services; and,

WHEREAS, the utility tax rate increase from 4.0% to 6.0% will be used in support of utility undergrounding, arterial street right-of-way acquisitions, preliminary engineering, grant matches, and public work maintenance and operations; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE,
WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Intent. The City Council declares its intent to provide expanded public works programs, services, and capital improvements as a function of City government;

Section 2. Purpose. Program services and funding shall be for utility undergrounding, arterial street right-of-way acquisitions, preliminary engineering, grant matches, public work maintenance and operations, and public works reserves or contingency, as they relate to undergrounding utility lines.

Section 3. Revenues. An amount equal to 2.0% of the total 6.0% utility tax shall be set aside in the General Fund and other City Funds for public works programs, services, capital improvements, and utility undergrounding.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect on January 1, 2000.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 19, 1999.


Debbie Klosowski, Mayor

Attest:


Susan Matthew, City Clerk