

**CITY OF UNION GAP, WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. 622**

A **RESOLUTION** providing for the submission of a proposition to the qualified voters of the City of Union Gap at the November election for their approval or rejection of a proposed 0.2% increase in sales tax for the purpose of funding public bus transportation within the City of Union Gap; setting forth the ballot proposition; directing the City Clerk to provide a certified copy of this resolution to the County Auditor; directing the Clerk to have the resolution translated into Spanish and to provide a certified copy of the same to the County Auditor, and requesting that the County Auditor place the proposition on the ballot.

**WHEREAS**, the City is unable to pay a yearly fee for bus service from its general fund;  
and

**WHEREAS**, there appears to be strong public support for bus service within the City;  
and

**WHEREAS**, a two tenths of a percent (0.2%) increase in sales tax would provide sufficient funds for bus service within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to place the issue of whether there should be an additional 0.2% increase in sales tax to support bus service within the City to the voters; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event of voter approval the City shall impose a sales tax increase and shall provide that the additional 0.2% be used to fund public transportation,

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION GAP, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:**

**Section 1.** A special election is hereby requested to be conducted within the City of Union Gap on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City, for their approval or rejection, a proposition to raise sales tax within the City by 0.2% for the purpose of funding public bus transportation within the City.

**Section 2.** The proposition to be submitted to the voters of the City shall read substantially as follows:

**INCREASE IN SALES TAX TO FUND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

In order to provide funds for public bus transportation within the City of Union Gap, shall the City increase sales tax within the City by two tenths of a percent (0.2%)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3.** The City Clerk shall provide a certified copy of this resolution to the County Auditor. The City Clerk shall also take measures to have the resolution translated to Spanish and shall provide a certified copy of the same to the County Auditor.

**Section 4.** The County Auditor shall consistent with statutory requirements cause the proposition identified above to be on the November ballot, shall conduct the election, canvass the vote, and certify the results.

**Section 5.** In the event of voter approval, the City shall take measures to impose the additional 0.2% tax and shall provide that those funds be used for the purpose of funding public bus transportation within the City.

**PASSED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2006.

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Aubrey C. Reeves, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kathryn Thompson, CMC, City Clerk

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Robert F. Noe, City Attorney