

**CITY OF WHITE SALMON  
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02-1126**

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT FUND TO  
THE FUND STRUCTURE OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON.**

WHEREAS, the number of funds established by ordinance has a need to be updates due to revised financial needs of the City of White Salmon leading to the addition of restricted funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Of White Salmon Transportation Benefit District was established pursuant to RCW 35.21.225 and Chapter 36.73 RCW by the City of White Salmon Ordinance 2022-12-1119 in December 2022; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 2023-01-1121, the City of White Salmon assumed the rights, powers, immunities, functions and obligations of the White Salmon Transportation Benefit district, pursuant to Chapter 36.74 RCW allowing for said assumption; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2022-12-1119 provides that funds generated by the White Salmon Transportation Benefit District shall be used for transportation improvements that construct, reconstruct, preserve, maintain and operated the planned and/or existing transportation infrastructure of the District, consistent with the requirements of RCW 36.73; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.73.040(3)(a) authorizes transportation benefit districts to impose a sales and use tax subject to the provisions of RCW 36.73.065; and

WHEREAS, the City of White Salmon has identified the sales and use tax authorized by RCW 82.14.0455, as well as any other lawful funding sources available to the district pursuant to RCW 36.73.040, as funding sources available to the White Salmon Transportation Benefit District; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of White Salmon has approved by ordinance revenue sources defined as restricted funds for the White Salmon Transportation Benefit District;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following section is added to the WSMC Chapter 3.24.125 as follows:

**3.24. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT FUND**


A fund to be known as the “Transportation Improvement Fund” is created. The purpose of this funds is to hold any money generated by the White Salmon Transportation Benefit District. The funds shall be used for transportation improvements that construct, reconstruct, preserve, maintain and operated the planned and/or existing transportation infrastructure of the

District consistent with the requirements of RCW 36.73. Any interest accrued by the fund shall be credited to the fund.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

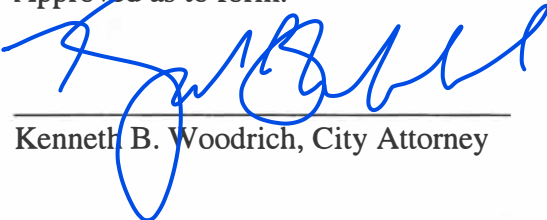
Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

PASSED in regular session this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

  
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Marla Keethler, Mayor

  
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Stephanie Porter, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:

  
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Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney