

**ELLENSBURG TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-15**

A RESOLUTION of the Ellensburg Transportation Benefit District repealing the existing sales and use tax imposed by the TBD upon the approval by voters and collection of a sales and use tax of up to two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) imposed by the City of Ellensburg for the purpose of funding public transportation systems.

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg ("City") has established through Ordinance No. 4707, codified as Chapter 1.82 of the Ellensburg City Code ("ECC"), a Transportation Benefit District pursuant to Chapter 36.73 RCW ("TBD"); and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 4719 amended Chapter 1.82 ECC to provide that the City Council would thereafter assume the rights, powers, immunities, functions, and obligations of the governing board of the TBD, thereby abolishing the board; and

WHEREAS, Central Transit, operated by HopeSource through a combination of funding provided by the State of Washington, the City, and the Associated Students of Central Washington University, provides bus transportation and paratransit services for persons with disabilities throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, under Resolution No. 2016-03, approved by the voters at the April 16, 2016 election, Chapter 36.73 RCW, RCW 82.14.0455, and Chapter 2.27 ECC, the TBD imposed a sales and use tax of 0.2% commencing October 1, 2016 for a period of ten years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to fund the operation, maintenance, or capital needs of public transportation (transit) systems by imposing a sales and use tax of up to two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) in accordance with RCW 82.14.045, upon voter approval thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. Repeal of tax. Upon approval by the voters of a proposition authorizing the City to fix and impose a sales and use tax of up to two-tenths of one percent (0.2%), pursuant to RCW 82.14.045 and effective upon the collection of the sales and use tax imposed by the City, the existing sales and use tax imposed by the TBD is hereby repealed.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg this 7th day of July, 2025.

Mayor

Attest:

Beth Leach
City Clerk