



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 11-016

RELATING TO THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY TOURISM PROMOTION AREA,  
SPECIFYING A START DATE FOR COLLECTION OF LODGING CHARGES,  
CLARIFYING BOUNDARIES, AND AMENDING SCC 4.118.010 AND  
SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 10-112

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2010, the County Council adopted Ordinance No. 10-112 to establish the Snohomish County Tourism Promotion Area within Snohomish County pursuant to Chapter 35.101 RCW; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Ordinance No. 10-112 provides for an effective date of March 15, 2011, or the effective date of a related interlocal agreement with the Cities of Arlington, Bothell, Everett, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Marysville, Monroe, Mountlake Terrace, and Mukilteo, whichever occurs last; and

WHEREAS, the interlocal agreement referenced in Ordinance No. 10-112 was not fully executed until March 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.101.090 requires that the lodging charges imposed by Ordinance No. 10-112 be collected and administered by the Department of Revenue of the State of Washington pursuant to a contract with the County entered into at least 75 days prior to the effective date of the ordinance imposing the charge; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Revenue has informed the County that it intends to start collecting the lodging charges imposed by Ordinance No. 10-112 on July 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the County, public, and affected state and local governments to specify the start date for collection of lodging charges within the Snohomish County Tourism Promotion Area and to clarify its existing boundaries within the City of Bothell as provided herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 4.118.010, adopted by Ordinance No. 10-112 on December 15, 2010, is amended to read:

**4.118.010 Tourism promotion area established.**

There is hereby established pursuant to RCW 35.101.080 a tourism promotion area to be known as the Snohomish County Tourism Promotion Area.

1 The boundaries of the tourism promotion area include the area within the city  
2 limits of the City of Arlington, the Snohomish County portion of the City of Bothell,  
3 the City of Everett, the City of Edmonds, the City of Lynnwood, the City of  
4 Marysville, the City of Monroe, the City of Mountlake Terrace, and the City of  
5 Mukilteo, and the unincorporated area of Snohomish County.

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7 Section 2. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 10-112, adopted on December 15, 2010,  
8 is amended to read:


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10 Section 3. **Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect on March 15,  
11 2011, or the effective date of the interlocal agreement attached as Exhibit A,  
12 whichever occurs last, provided that collection of the lodging charges imposed by  
13 SCC 4.118.020 shall start on July 1, 2011, and county offices and agencies may  
14 take all necessary steps consistent with RCW 35.101.090 to ensure that this  
15 ordinance is implemented on its effective date. The Clerk of the Council shall  
16 forthwith transmit a certified copy of this ordinance to the Department of  
17 Revenue.

18 PASSED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

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21 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
22 Snohomish County, Washington

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25 Chairperson

26 ATTEST:

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29 Clerk of the Council (ASST.)

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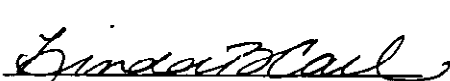
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43 **GARY HAAKENSON**  
44 **Deputy County Executive**

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney