

RESOLUTION NO. 15-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, INDICATING THE CITY COUNCIL'S INTENTION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON OCTOBER 13, 2015, ON THE PROPOSED ASSUMPTION OF THE RIGHTS, POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE COVINGTON TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, in the 2015 3rd Special Session of the Washington State Legislature, the state legislature passed 2ESSB 5987 entitled "Transportation Revenue", of which a new Section 301 of Part III, "Local Transportation Revenue—Transportation Benefit Districts" provides that in any city or county in which a transportation benefit district has been established pursuant to Chapter 36.73 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) with boundaries coterminous with the boundaries of the city or county may absorb that transportation benefit district and assume all the district's rights, powers, functions, and obligations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.73 the City Council of the City of Covington (the "Council") passed Ordinance No. 02-13 creating the Covington Transportation Benefit District ("TBD") with boundaries coterminous with the boundaries of the city and with Covington City Council members serving as the TBD Board members; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to absorb and assume all of the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of the TBD; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 302 of 2ESSB 5987, the Council must pass a resolution indicating its intention to hold a public hearing on the proposed assumption of the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of the TBD and setting a time and place for the hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, WASHINGTON, hereby resolves as follows:

1. The City Council of the City of Covington hereby indicates its intent to hold a public hearing on the City of Covington's proposed absorption and assumption of the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of the Covington Transportation Benefit District; said hearing shall be held at the next regular Covington City Council Meeting at 7pm on October 13, 2015, at Covington City Hall.
2. Pursuant to Section 303 of 2ESSB 5987, upon adoption of this resolution a copy of this resolution shall be published in the Covington Reporter two times during the two weeks prior to the above scheduled hearing.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Covington, Washington, in open and regular session this 22nd day of September, 2015.


MARGARET HARTO, MAYOR

ATTESTED:


Sharon Scott, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Sara Springer, City Attorney