

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-47

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM
EXCISE TAX AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 2016-46

WHEREAS, the Budget Committee has reviewed and the City Council has adopted the FY 2017-22 Capital Improvements Program (CIP); and

WHEREAS, the City has an ordinance to impose a CIP Excise Tax to fund the Public Safety and General Government programs within the Capital Improvements Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the relationship between quality service delivery and investments in capital equipment and facilities; and

WHEREAS, funding for capital equipment and facilities is necessary to ensure residents of Forest Grove continue to receive quality services in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Resolution 2016-46 is repealed effective June 30, 2017.

Section 2: The City shall impose a CIP Excise Tax for the purpose of funding the Public Safety and General Government Programs within the CIP.

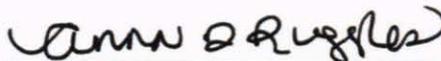
Section 3: The tax shall be based on the amount of required revenue distributed among residential, general service and industrial classes of utility customers. The tax will appear on each utility bill. The CIP Excise Tax shall be fixed as follows:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>
Residential	\$3.00
Commercial – Single Phase	\$7.50
All Others	\$15.00

Section 4: The CIP Excise Tax will be effective July 1, 2017.

Section 5: This resolution is effective immediately upon its enactment by the City Council.

PRESENTED AND PASSED this 26th day of June, 2017.



Anna D. Ruggles, City Recorder

APPROVED by the Mayor this 26th day of June, 2017.



Peter B. Truax, Mayor



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<i>CITY RECORDER USE ONLY:</i>	
AGENDA ITEM #:	<u>14</u>
MEETING DATE:	<u>6/26/17</u>
FINAL ACTION:	<u>Repeal 2017-17</u>

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

TO: *City Council*

FROM: *Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager*

MEETING DATE: *June 26, 2017*

PROJECT TEAM: *Paul Downey, Administrative Services Director*

SUBJECT TITLE: *Capital Excise Tax Renewal for FY 2017-18*

ACTION REQUESTED:

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X all that apply

ISSUE STATEMENT: The ordinance that created the Capital Improvements Program Excise Tax requires the tax to be re-authorized by resolution each fiscal year.

BACKGROUND: The CIP excise tax was initiated in 1990. The City Code restricts the use of the revenue generated by the CIP excise tax to the General Government and Public Safety programs within the Capital Improvements Program. The Code requires the tax be reviewed on an annual basis by the Budget Committee and be approved each year by the City Council. If the tax is not reauthorized, the City cannot collect the revenue.

The City last increased the tax rate on July 1, 2014. Staff is not proposing any fee increase for the coming fiscal year. The City expects to collect about \$346,000 in revenue from the CIP excise tax in FY 2017-18.

Most of the excise tax is used to fund public safety capital needs particularly police and fire vehicle replacements. As in prior years, 90% of the revenue will be used in the Fire and Police Departments, while the other 10% will be used in General Government Programs. Other proposed expenditures in the CIP Excise Tax Fund in FY 2017-18 include police body-worn cameras, radio equipment for the Police Department, and new counter at the Aquatic Center.

The CIP Excise Tax is accounted for in a separate fund to ensure that the tax proceeds are spent as required by the resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT: If the CIP Excise Tax is not renewed, the City will need to find an alternative source of revenue for police vehicle and fire apparatus replacement. Also, some of the other projects that would be funded with this revenue will not occur unless alternative revenue is found for those projects.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the City Council approve the attached resolution adopting the renewal of the CIP Excise Tax for FY 2017-18.

ATTACHMENT(s): Resolution Adopting the Capital Improvements Program Excise Tax and Repealing Resolution 2016-46

Date: June 26, 2017

Agenda Item: 14.

Subject: PUBLIC HEARING AND RESOLUTION NO. 2017-47 ADOPTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM EXCISE TAX AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2016-46

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Request to Testify at Public Hearing

Public Hearings – Public hearings are held on each matter required by state law or City policy. Anyone wishing to testify should sign-in for the Public Hearing prior to the meeting. The Mayor or presiding officer will review the complete hearing instructions prior to testimony. The Mayor or presiding officer will call the individual or group by the name given on the sign-in form. When addressing the Mayor and Council, please move to the witness table (center front of the room). Each person should speak clearly into the microphone and must state their first and last name and provided a mailing address for the record. All testimony is electronically recorded. In the interest of time, Public Hearing testimony is limited to three minutes unless the Mayor or presiding officer grants an extension. Written or oral testimony is heard prior to any Council action.

Please sign-in below to testify.

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