

## **CITY COUNCIL 6.B**

### **CITY OF LYNNWOOD CITY COUNCIL**

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**TITLE:** Ordinance: LMC Update for Public Safety Sales Tax

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Michelle Meyer, Finance

**SUMMARY:**

Adopt update to LMC for public safety sales tax

**PRESENTER:**

Michelle Meyer, Finance Director

**ESTIMATED TIME:**

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**BACKGROUND:**

In the 2025 Regular Session, the Washington State Legislature approved, and the Governor signed, House Bill 2015 (codified at RCW 82.14.345) which authorizes the governing body of a city or county to impose a local sales and use tax (sales tax) of 0.1% without voter referendum to fund certain public safety and criminal justice purposes. The City Council of the City of Lynnwood has identified public safety as a priority and determined it is in the best interest of the public's health, safety, and welfare for staff to make application to the Criminal Justice Training Commission to pursue collection of this sales tax for public safety.

The purpose of this ordinance is to add a new Chapter 13.46 to the Lynnwood Municipal Code to authorize and impose a 0.1% sales tax for public safety enhancement.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Adopt Ordinance for LMC to formalize intent to levy the public safety enhancement sales tax

**DEPARTMENT ATTACHMENTS**

Description:

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[Ordinance xx LMC Add Chapter 3.46 Public Safety Sales Tax.pdf](#)