RESOLUTION NO. 2365

Introduced by All Commissioners

TO ESTABLISH PRIVILEGE TAXES FOR UTILITIES OPERATORS WITHIN THE CITY OF WARRENTON RIGHT-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, Warrenton Municipal Code (WMC) Chapter 12.32 Rights-of-Way establishes a privilege tax and license application fee with the rates of each to be set by Commission resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenton desires to set the privilege tax rate and license application fees established in Chapter 12.32.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The privilege tax established in WMC 12.32.120 is hereby set at the following rates for each type of utility service listed below:

1) <u>Electric</u>

Privilege Tax: 5% of gross revenues defined as any and all revenue, of any kind, nature or form, without deduction for expense, less net uncollectibles.

2) <u>Cable</u>

Privilege Tax: 5% of gross revenue as defined in the franchise granted to Cox Cablevision by Ordinance 791-A.

3) Natural Gas

Privilege Tax: 5% of gross revenues defined as any and all revenue, of any kind, nature or form, without deduction for expense, less net uncollectibles.

- 4) <u>Telecommunications Utilities (as defined in ORS 759.005)</u> Privilege Tax: 7% of gross revenue as defined in ORS. 221.515
- 5) <u>Utility Operators (as defined in SMC 12.16.050) Not Listed Above</u> Privilege Tax: 5% of gross revenues defined as any and all revenue, of any kind, nature or form, without deduction for expense, less net uncollectibles.

Section 2: The license application fee established in WMC 12.32.060 is \$50.00.

Section 3: This resolution is and shall be effective from and after its passage by the Council.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 22nd day of May 2012.

APPROVED: Karl R. Hellberg, Mayor

ATTEST: ngheten <u>Jinda Cnyhetsen</u> Linda Engbertson, City Recorder