ORDINANCE NO. 2708

AN ORDINANCE establishing a Biennial Budget for the City of Camas beginning January 1, 2015 and providing for a mid-biennial review and modification of budget in accordance with RCW Chapter 35A.34.

WHEREAS, by RCW Chapter 35A.34, the State Legislature has provided that the legislative body of any code city may by ordinance elect to have a two-year fiscal biennium budget in lieu of the annual budget with is otherwise provided for; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.34.040 provides that such ordinance must be enacted not later than July 1, 2014 in order to be effective January, 2015.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Camas do ordain as follows:

Section I

There is hereby established a two-year biennium budget, for the City of Camas beginning with the two-year biennium which begins January 1, 2015. The 2015-2016 Biennial Budget and all subsequent budgets shall be prepared, considered and adopted under the provisions of this ordinance and RCW 35A.34 which is hereby adopted by reference. Each Biennial Budget presented to City Council pursuant to this ordinance shall segregate the biennial years for consideration of the cumulative effect.

Section II

Pursuant to RCW 35A.34.130, the City Council hereby provides for a mid-biennial review and modification of the Biennial Budget. Not sooner than eight (8) months after the start of the first of the fiscal biennium, nor later than the first regularly scheduled City Council meeting in November of the first year of each biennial budget, the Mayor shall prepare proposed budget modifications to be effective as of January 1 of the following year. Such proposed modifications shall be sent to City Council members and shall be a public record and available to the public. A public hearing shall be

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advertised at least once and shall be held at a City Council meeting no later than the second Monday in December and may be continued from time to time. At such hearing or thereafter, Council may consider a proposed ordinance to carry out such modifications, which such ordinance shall be subject to other provisions of RCW 35A.34.

Section III

This Ordinance shall take force and be in effect five (5) days from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

PASSED BY the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this ______ day of _______, 2014.

SIGNED:

Mayor

ATTEST.

Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

City Attorney