## ORDINANCE NO. 339

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 4.35, UTILITY TAX, OF THE UNIVERSITY PLACE MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND THE UTILITY TAX REFUND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, Chapter 4.35, Utility Tax, of the University Place Municipal Code established a utility tax; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend Chapter 4.35, Utility Tax, of the University Place Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the wording in Chapter 4.35, Utility Tax, of the University Place Municipal Code, needs amended to establish this process as an annual application process; NOW, THEREFORE:

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Amending Section 4.35.230 Refund Amounts</u>. Section 4.35.230 Refund Amounts to the University Place Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

All eligible low income households will be entitled to an annual refund of \$56.00, with an additional \$9.00 refunded for gas utility tax customers for utility taxes collected <u>during the preceding year beginning January 1, 2000 and refunded in 2001.</u>

Section 2. <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this ordinance are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any cause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this ordinance or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. <u>Effective Date and Publication</u>. A summary of this ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the city. This ordinance shall take effect five days after publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 6, 2002.

Jean Brooks, Mayor

ATTEST:

Catrina Craig, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Timothy X. Sullivan, City Attorney

Date of Publication:

5/9/02

Effective Date:

5/14/02