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1.  North City
2.  Email
3. Paul Barrera
4. 17713 15th Ave NE, Suite 105
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6. paul@northcitylaw.com
7. North City Law has concerns over Ordinance 808, the Shoreline business and occupation tax proposal. North City Law is a growing law firm located in North City. At the recent Council Candidate Forum at Crest Cinemas, councilmember Will Hall commented that he wanted to see more professional firms in Shoreline. We are a prime example of such professional firms so desired in Shoreline. As we continue to grow, we are concerned by the method of computation of the business and occupation tax on gross receipts. This proposed tax directly affects fast-growing businesses like ours. We find it discouraging to new and developing professional firms. Because any tax under that threshold creates an economy that is directly adverse to the objective of growing professional firms in this city, North City Law supports a business and occupation tax for annual gross receipts of greater than \$400,000 in Shoreline.

Thank you,  
**City of Shoreline**

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