CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE No. O2000-73

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE LEVYING OF TAXES AND ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED IN 2001 ON THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the Sammamish City Council attests that the City of Sammamish population is 30,273 and

WHEREAS, the Sammamish City Council has properly given notice of the public hearing held November 15, 2000 to consider the City of Sammamish’s current expense budget for the 2001/2002 biennial period, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the determination of allowable levy for FY 2001 was based on the FY 2000 levy that included the combined City and Fire levy rates, and

WHEREAS, the Sammamish City Council, after hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the City of Sammamish requires an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, in addition to the increase resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the City of Sammamish; and

WHEREAS, the Sammamish City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of and necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of the City of Sammamish for the property tax revenue to be increased in the next calendar year;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That a decrease in the regular property tax levy, in addition to the increase resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, is hereby authorized for the 2001 levy in the amount of $13,500,000 which is actually a decrease of $138,983 representing a percentage decrease of .0108% over that of the previous year 2000 after deducting new construction areas.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2000.
Attest:

Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

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