CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE No. O2001-96

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE LEVYING OF TAXES AND ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED IN 2002 ON THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the Sammamish City Council attests that the City of Sammamish population is 34,560 and

WHEREAS, the Sammamish City Council has properly given notice of the public hearings held December 4th and December 18th, 2001 to consider the City of Sammamish’s budget modifications for the second half of the 2001/2002 biennial period, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the determination of allowable levy for FY 2002 was based on the FY 2001 levy that included a contract amount payable to the King County Library District; 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 enacts a decrease in property tax revenue from the previous year, due to the creation of a separate library levy approved by the voters of Sammamish, effective for the year 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Sammamish City Council has determined that the levy amount will be based upon the 2001 levy rate, less the King County Library District levy rate;

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 decreased 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 2002 levy in the amount of $13,243,064. Said amount is a decrease of $256,936 from the 2001 levy representing a percentage decrease of 2% from the 2001 levy. This decrease reduces the City Levy rate from 3.03561 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to an estimated City Levy Rate of 2.6053. This is a reduction of the levy rate of 14.2%. The final levy rate will be determined by King County.
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.


H. Troy Romero, Mayor

Attest:

*Melanie Anderson*
Melanie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

*Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney*

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