CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE No. O2007-221

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE LEVYING OF TAXES AND ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED IN 2008 ON THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Sammamish is estimated to be 40,260; and

WHEREAS, the Sammamish City Council has properly given notice of, and conducted, a public hearing on November 20th, 2007 to consider the City of Sammamish’s 2007-2008 budget for the 2007-2008 biennial budget period, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; 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 should enact an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year; and

WHEREAS, the Sammamish City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City, and necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of the City, 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. An increase 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 2008 levy in the amount of $189,588 which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year.

The expected rate is $2.24 per thousand dollars of assessed value.

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.

CITY OF SAMMAMISH

Mark Cross
Mayor Mark Cross

Attest:

Melanie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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