CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE No. O2008-244

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE LEVYING OF TAXES AND ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED IN 2009 ON THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Sammamish is estimated to be 40,550; and

WHEREAS, the Sammamish City Council has properly given notice of, and conducted, a public hearing on November 18th, 2008 to consider the City of Sammamish’s 2009-2010 budget for the 2009-2010 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; and

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

Section 1. That, 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 2009 levy in the amount of $195,000 which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year.

The expected rate is $2.04 per thousand 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.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER 2008.
CITY OF SAMMAMISH

Mayor Lee Felling

Attest:

Melanie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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