

ORDINANCE NO. 16-021

AN ORDINANCE levying the ad valorem taxes for obligations of the Emergency Rescue Fund for fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Camas has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2017, and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 16-018, the City Council found and declared a substantial need for using the 101% limit factor under RCW Chapter 84.55; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Camas has determined that, due to continued increased operating expenses affecting delivery of critical emergency services, the Council of the City of Camas finds that there is a substantial need to increase the regular property tax limit factor above the rate of inflation; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Camas after hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, determined that the City of Camas requires a levy in the amount of \$1,303.232 which is equal to the property tax revenue from the previous year, and excludes amounts resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, and amounts authorized by law as a result of any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, for the purpose of providing emergency medical services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS as follows:

SECTION I

The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$12,903, which is a percentage increase of 1.0% from the previous year. This is exclusive of

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additional revenue resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state assessed property, and any additional amounts resulting from any annexation that have occurred and refunds made.

SECTION II

This Ordinance shall take force and be in effect five days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 21st day of November, 2016.

SIGNED: _____

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

Shel Mason
City Attorney