



ORDINANCE NO. 3160

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, FINDING SUBSTANTIAL NEED TO SET THE LEVY LIMIT FOR THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2016, AT ONE HUNDRED ONE PERCENT (101%) TO ENSURE ADEQUATE FUNDING; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lynnwood duly and regularly adopts as required by law the estimate of amounts required to meet public expenses of the City during the ensuing year from all sources including direct taxation; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.010 provides that a taxing jurisdiction with a population of more than 10,000 may levy regular property taxes in an amount not more than the limit factor multiplied by the highest levy in the most recent three years, plus certain other additional amounts, with the limit factor being the lesser of 101 percent or 100 percent plus inflation for the prior year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.0101, if the rate of inflation is less than one percent, a taxing jurisdiction with a population of more than 10,000 may use the full 101 percent limit factor upon a finding of substantial need; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.005 defines "inflation" as the percentage change in the implicit price deflator for personal consumption expenditures for the United States as published for the most recent twelve-month period; under this definition, the rate of inflation for the tax levy for the fiscal year commencing on January 1, 2016 is approximately .251 percent; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2016; and

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2015, the City Council held a public hearing to consider the City's revenue sources for the following year's current expense budget pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after hearing and considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that, due to the added costs required to meet the levels of service expected in the areas of public safety, road repair and transportation, parks and recreation and other City services, there is substantial need to set the levy limit at one hundred one percent (101%);

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

Section 1: The City Council finds that there is a substantial need to increase the property taxes levied by one percent (1%) and to set the levy limit at one hundred one percent (101%) to ensure adequate funding for City services in calendar year 2016.

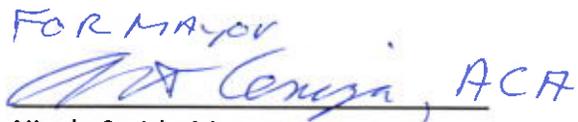
Section 2: The Finance Director is hereby directed to certify to the County Assessor of the Snohomish County, Washington, a copy of this ordinance.

Section 3: In the event that any section, sentence or clause of the ordinance shall be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not be deemed to affect any other section, sentence or clause of the ordinance.

Section 4: This ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

PASSED by a supermajority of the City Council of the City of Lynnwood this 23rd day of November 2015, and signed in authentication of its passage this 25th day of November 2015.

APPROVED:

FOR MAYOR

Nicola Smith, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


Sonja Springer, Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Rosemary Larson, City Attorney

FILED WITH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: 11/23/2015
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 11/23/2015
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EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/03/2015
ORDINANCE NUMBER: 3160



On the 23rd day of November, 2015 the City Council of the City of Lynnwood, Washington, passed ordinance 3160. A summary of the content of this ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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The full text of this ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 28th day of November, 2015.



Debbie Karber, Deputy City Clerk



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CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Debra Karber, the duly appointed Deputy City Clerk of the City of Lynnwood, Washington, hereby certify that the Ordinance hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 3160 of the City of Lynnwood, Washington, entitled as follows:

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That said ordinance was passed by the Council on November 23, 2015 of said City and was published and posted according to law; that said ordinance was duly published in the official newspaper of said City on November 28, 2015.

Debra Karber, Deputy City Clerk