



ORDINANCE NO. 3162

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO AD VALOREM TAX LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2016, SETTING AN ESTIMATED REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF \$9,656,071, AND EMS LEVY OF \$2,265,445; PROVIDING FOR CERTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 2015-2016 biennium from all sources including direct taxation; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2014, by Ordinance No. 3091, the City Council adopted a biennial budget for the years 2015-2016; and

WHEREAS, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2015, the City of Lynnwood assessed a regular property tax levy of \$9,469,615 and an EMS property tax levy of \$2,221,737, and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the biennial budget for the years 2015-2016, the City Council has amended the adopted budget by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, prior to each fiscal year, the City Council adopts the levy for the regular property tax, and the levy for the emergency medical service (EMS) property tax to be collected during the forthcoming fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, following public notice in accordance with applicable law, the City Council conducted a public hearing on November 9, 2015 to receive citizen input on proposed mid-biennium amendments to the biennial budget for the years 2015-2016; and

WHEREAS, following public notice in accordance with applicable law, the City Council conducted a public hearing on November 23, 2015 to receive citizen input on the regular property tax levy and EMS property tax levy for 2016; and

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2015, by Ordinances 3160 and 3161, the City Council determined there is a substantial need to increase the levies for regular property tax and EMS tax by one percent, which is more than the rate of inflation as measured by the Implicit Price Deflator For Personal Consumption Expenditures (IPD) of 0.251 percent for the second quarter of 2015 relative to the second quarter of 2014, as published by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA); and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby determines that it is in the interest of and necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of the City to increase the levy for regular property tax and the levy for the EMS tax by one percent above the lawful levies for 2015, and

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

Section 1: Regular Property Tax. The regular property tax levy for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016 is the lawful levy for 2015, plus an increase of \$94,696, which is one percent (1%) from the previous year, plus an increase equal to the amount allowed by one or more of the following: new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, for an estimated increase of \$91,760 and estimated total levy of \$9,656,071.

Section 2: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) property tax levy. The EMS levy for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016 is the lawful levy for 2015, plus an increase of \$22,217, which is one percent (1%) from the previous year, plus an increase equal to the amount allowed by one or more of the following: new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, for an estimated increase of \$21,491 and estimated total levy of \$2,265,445.

Section 3: Certification. The Finance Director is hereby directed to certify to the County Assessor of the Snohomish County, Washington, a copy of this ordinance in order that the same is extended upon the general assessment roll of said County, in the same manner and at the same time as the levy of the State and County taxes is extended.

Section 4: Transmittal of taxes. That the taxes described herein shall be collected and paid to the City Finance Director at the same time and in the same manner as provided by the laws of the State of Washington relating to collection of taxes in cities of the first class.

Section 5: Severability. 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. This ordinance may likewise be amended to reflect any additional amounts as may be due and assessable, in accordance with any subsequent certification by the County Assessor, and such amendment shall be deemed as if a part of this original enactment.

Section 6: Publication and effective date. 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 this 23rd day of November, 2015, and signed in authentication of its passage this 25th day of November, 2015.

APPROVED:

For Mayor

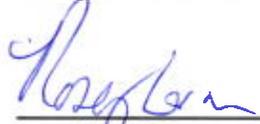

Nicola Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Springer, Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Rosemary Larson, City Attorney

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 11/23/2015
PUBLISHED: 11/28/2015
EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/03/2015
ORDINANCE NUMBER: 3162



On the 23rd day of November, 2015 the City Council of the City of Lynnwood, Washington, passed ordinance 3162. 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. 3162 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.

D. Karber

Debra Karber, Deputy City Clerk