

# 2026 Property Tax Options

City of Camas

# Property Tax Limitations

- ♦ Property Taxes are limited to IPD or 1% whichever is less

  - ♦ IPD rate for 2026 is 2.44 percent

### Last Year's Levy with 1% Reduces Taxes

#### 2025

Tax Levy \$15,710,649

Tax Rate \$1.95

Impact on \$662,107 Home = \$1,290

Increase of \$53 from 2024

#### 0%

Tax Levy \$15,710,649

Tax Rate \$1.86 \$0.09 less than 2025

Impact on \$681,970 Home = \$1,266

Reduction of \$24 from 2025

Service reduction \$157,106 in the General Fund for 2026

#### 1%

Tax Levy \$15,867,755 \$157,106 more

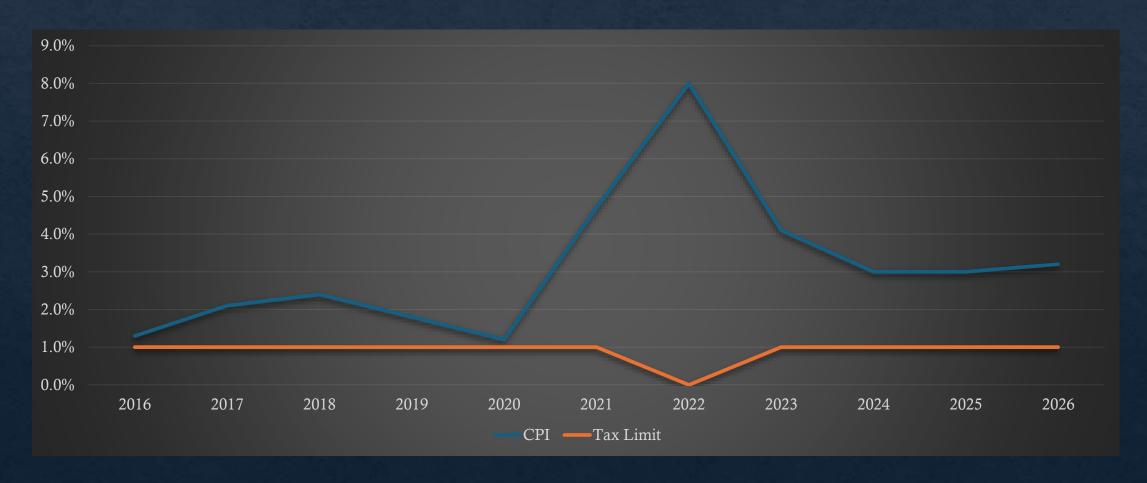
Tax Rate \$1.88 \$0.07 less than 2025

Impact on \$681,970 Home = \$1,277

Reduction of \$13 from 2025 and \$11 from 0%

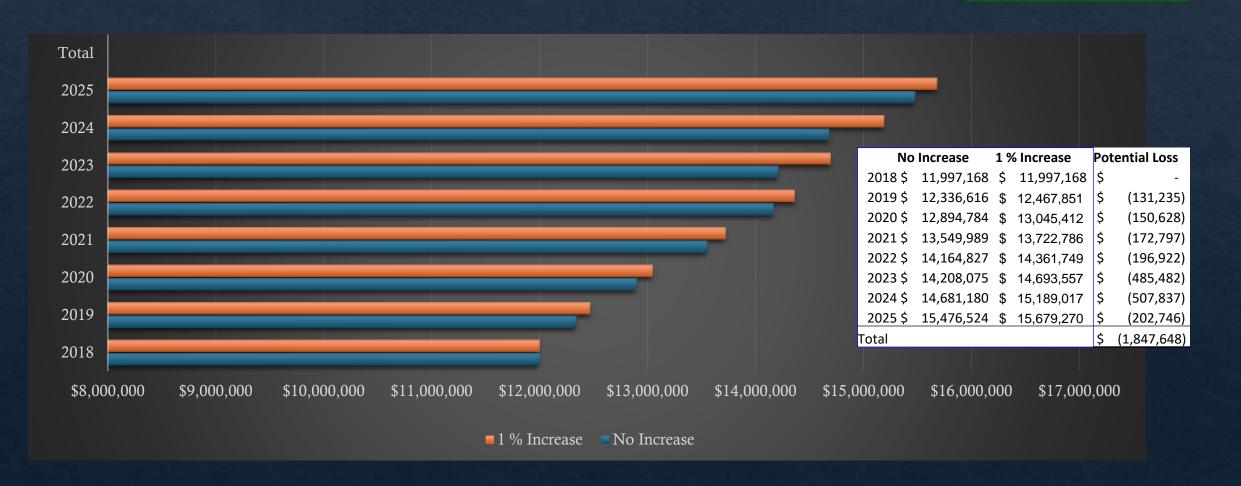
Status quo service in General Fund in 2026

## CPI compared with 1% Property Tax Limit



## Compounding Impact

\$131,235 or 1% compounds to \$1,847,648 in 7 yrs



#### RFA and the 1%



## Items not in the 2026 General Fund Budget

- ♦ 4 Playground structures need repair/replacement
- Police over-hires for pending retirements
- Development Engineering Manager
- Operations Project Manager
- ♦ Street Maintenance Worker
- Cross Connection Control Specialist (Streets)
- Hydrant Maintenance Program (Streets)
- Volunteer Coordinator
- ♦ Part-time Library Associate
- Repair and Maintenance to City Hall
- Replacement for Municipal Court

#### Options for Consideration

- Reduce the Street Preservation Funding
- ♦ Reduce the RFA contribution in 2027
- Hold on Park field drainage, restrooms and dugouts
- Freeze vacancies for six months for positions other than first responders

# Balancing the 2026 Budget