

ORDINANCE NO. 1311

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON, CERTIFYING AN INCREASE IN THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX REVENUE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2026, ON ALL PROPERTY BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, IN SAID CITY WHICH IS SUBJECT TO TAXATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING SUFFICIENT REVENUE TO CARRY ON THE DEPARTMENTS OF SAID CITY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Snoqualmie is a non-charter optional municipal code city as provided in Title 35A RCW, incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing was held on November 10, 2025 during its regularly scheduled, open City Council meeting to consider the City's current expense budget (also known as "General Fund") for the 2026 calendar year and possible increases in property tax revenues to the same; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, after hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the City of Snoqualmie requires a regular levy in the amount of \$8,891,035, which includes an increase in regular property tax revenue from the previous year, and 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, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the district and in its best interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. Increase in Regular Property Tax Revenue. An increase in the regular property tax revenue is hereby authorized for the 2025 regular property tax levy, collected in 2026, in the amount of **\$71,946**, which is a percentage increase of **0.82%** from the previous year. The increase is exclusive of 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 resulting from any annexations that have occurred, and refunds made.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective five days after publication as provided by law.

Section 3. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or ordinance numbering anti section/subsection numbering.

Section 4. Severability. If any one or more section, subsection, or sentence of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, this 24th day of November 2025.

Katherine Ross, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Deana Dean, City Clerk

Dena Burke, City Attorney