

ORDINANCE NO. XXXX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON LEVYING REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES 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 PROVIDING SUFFICIENT REVENUE TO COVER DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS 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. Regular Property Tax Levy. The regular property tax levy is hereby authorized in the amount of **\$8,891,035**, which amount shall be levied in the year 2025 and be

payable and collectable in the year 2026.

Section 2. Certification of Ordinance to King County Council. This ordinance shall be certified to the King County Council, as provided by law, and the taxes herein levied shall be collected and paid to the Director of Finance of the City of Snoqualmie at the time and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Washington for collection of taxes for non-chartered code cities.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective from and after the date of its adoption and the expiration of five days after its publication as provided by law.

Section 4. 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 5. 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

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