

**CITY OF SNOQUALMIE
ORDINANCE NO. 1282**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON
CERTIFYING AN INCREASE IN THE REGULAR
PROPERTY TAX REVENUE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2024, ON
ALL PROPERTY BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL,
IN SAID CITY WHICH IS SUBJECT TO
TAXATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
PROVIDING SUFFICIENT REVENUE TO THE
CITY THE ENSUING YEAR; AND PROVIDING
FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE
DATE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120 and duly given public notice, the Snoqualmie City Council held a public hearing on November 13, 2023, to consider the City's current expense budget (aka "General Fund") for the 2024 calendar year and possible increases in property tax revenues to fund 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 **\$8,702,496** 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 ORDAINED by the 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 2023 regular property tax levy in the amount of **\$75,743**, which is a percentage increase of **0.89%** 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. Publication and Effective Date.

This ordinance 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 therein.

SECTION 3. Severability.

If any portion or section of this ordinance is found to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such finding shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion or section of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Corrections by the City Clerk or Code Reviser.

Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and 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 and section/subsection numbering.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington at a regular meeting thereof and

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Snoqualmie on this 27th day of November 2023.

Katherine Ross, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Deana Dean, City Clerk

David Linehan, Interim City Attorney