

**ORDINANCE NO. 1299**

**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, 2025, 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**, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120 and duly given public notice, the Snoqualmie City Council held a public hearing on November 12, 2024, to consider the City’s current expense budget (also known as “General Fund”) for the 2025 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 \$8,813,555, 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 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 2024 regular property tax levy in the amount of

\$76,504, 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 City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

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Katherine Ross, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Deana Dean, City Clerk

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David Linehan, Interim City Attorney