ORDINANCE NO. 759

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON LEVYING THE GENERAL TAXES FOR THE CITY OF SHORELINE IN KING COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2017, ON ALL PROPERTY BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, IN SAID CITY, WHICH IS SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING SUFFICIENT REVENUE TO CONDUCT CITY BUSINESS FOR THE SAID FISCAL YEAR AS REQUIRED BY LAW, AND LEVYING AN EXCESS LEVY FOR THE REPAYMENT OF UNLIMITED GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shoreline has considered the City’s anticipated financial requirements for 2017 and the amounts necessary and available to be raised by ad valorem taxes on real, personal, and utility property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has properly given notice of the public hearing held November 14, 2016 to consider the revenue sources for the City’s current expense budget for the 2017 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Shoreline approved Shoreline Proposition 1 on November 8, 2016 which set the 2017 regular property tax levy rate at $1.39 per $1,000 of assessed valuation; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Shoreline approved the issuance of $18,795,000 in unlimited general obligation bonds on May 16, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City issued the bonds on December 13, 2006, and began making debt service payments on the bonds in June of 2007;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Regular Property Tax Levy. The property tax rate for 2017 shall be $1.39 per $1,000 of assessed valuation as included in Shoreline Proposition 1, which was approved by voters on November 8, 2016.

Section 2. Re-levy for Prior Year Refunds. The City shall re-levy for prior year refunds in the amount of $10,045.00 as allowed under RCW 84.69.020.

Section 3. Voter-Approved Excess Tax Levy for Unlimited General Obligation Bonds. In addition, a further tax is hereby levied to raise revenue to provide for the interest and redemption of voter-approved general obligation bonds for the fiscal year of 2017 in the amount of $1,700,000.00. This tax is applicable to all taxable property within the City of Shoreline.

Section 4. Notice to King County. This ordinance shall be certified to the proper County officials, as provided by law, and taxes herein levied shall be collected to pay to the
Administrative Services Department of the City of Shoreline at the time and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Washington for the collection of taxes for non-charter code cities.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force five days after publication of this ordinance, or a summary consisting of its title, in the official newspaper of the City, as provided by law.

Section 6. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and/or the Code Reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the corrections of scrivener or clerical errors; references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or ordinance numbering and section/subsection numbering and references.

Section 7. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be preempted by State or Federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 21, 2016.

Christopher Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:                      APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jessica Simuleik Smith      Margaret King
City Clerk                  City Attorney

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