ORDINANCE NO. 485

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON ESTABLISHING THE LIMIT FACTOR FOR THE REGULAR LEVY FOR THE CITY OF SHORELINE IN KING COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2008, 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 ENSUING YEAR AS REQUIRED BY LAW

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shoreline has met and considered the City’s anticipated financial requirements for calendar year 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council, in the course of considering the budget for 2008 has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that to meet the financial obligations of the City for calendar year 2008 that it will increase the regular property tax levy by one percent (1%); and

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

Section 1. Limit Factor for Regular Levy. The limit factor for the regular levy for the calendar year 2008 shall be one percent of the 2007 regular levy increasing the 2008 levy by $71,379 which is a percentage increase of one percent (1%) from the previous year.

Section 2. 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 Finance 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 3. 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 4. 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.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 26, 2007.
ATTEST:

Scott Passey
City Clerk

Date of Publication: November 29, 2007
Effective Date: December 4, 2007

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ian Sievers
City Attorney