

ORDINANCE NO. 946

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, 2022, THE SECOND YEAR OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE'S 2021-2022 FISCAL BIENNIUM, ON ALL PROPERTY BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, IN SAID CITY, WHICH IS SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUFFICIENT REVENUE TO CONDUCT CITY BUSINESS FOR THE SAID FISCAL YEAR AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.33.135, the City Council for the City of Shoreline and the City Manager have considered the City's anticipated financial requirements for 2022 and the amounts necessary and available to be raised by ad valorem taxes on real, personal, and utility property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, a properly noticed public hearing was held on November 8, 2021 to consider the revenue sources including the 2022 regular property tax levy; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2016, Shoreline Proposition No. 1 (Basic Public Safety, Parks & Recreation, and Community Services Maintenance and Operations Levy) limiting annual levy increases for the years 2018 to 2022 to the June-to-June percentage change in the Seattle/Tacoma/Bellevue CPI-U was approved by the voters; and

WHEREAS, the maximum change from the 2021 levy to be used for calculating the 2022 regular levy, in addition to new construction, is based on the CPI-U index change from June 2020 to June 2021 which is 5.52134 percent, applied to the City's highest previous levy of \$14,227,246.00;

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

Section 1. Regular Property Tax Levy. Based on the voter-approved limitation on annual levy increases, the City Council of the City of Shoreline has determined that the property tax levy for the year 2022 is fixed and established in the amount of \$15,248,023.00. This property tax levy, excluding the addition of new construction, improvements to property, any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred, and administrative refunds made, represents a dollar increase of \$785,535.00 and a percentage increase of 5.52134 percent from the levy amount of the previous year, as shown below:

	Amount
2022 Regular Levy	\$15,248,023
Less 2021 Levy	14,227,246
Less New Construction	200,000
Less Refunds	35,242
Total Increase	785,535
Percent Increase	5.52%

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 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 3. 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 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.

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.


ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 15, 2021.



Mayor Will Hall

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jessica Simulcik Smith
City Clerk



Julie Ainsworth-Taylor, Assistant City Attorney
On Behalf of Margaret King, City Attorney

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