

**ORDINANCE NO. 4011**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY BY INCREASING THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY BY 0.251%, THEREBY LEVYING AN ESTIMATED REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF \$10,070,015, AN EMS LEVY OF \$3,692,091 AND LEVYING \$949,540 FOR VOTED INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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WHEREAS, the City Council and the City of Edmonds have properly given notice of the public hearing held on November 24, 2015, to consider the City's current expense budget for 2016, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the City Council in the course of considering the budget for 2016 have reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

WHEREAS, the district's actual levy amount for the previous year was \$9,970,971 for regular property levy, and \$3,387,743 for EMS levy, and \$925,309 for debt service payments, and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby determines following public hearing that it is in the best interest of and necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of the City to increase the regular property levy by the amount of inflation (0.251%); and keep the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levy rate at the prior year level, and

WHEREAS, the population of this district is greater than 10,000, and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Assessor's Office has requested that all Snohomish County Taxing Districts submit their levy certifications to the county on the State Department of Revenue standardized form REV 64 0100; NOW, THEREFORE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, DO  
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The limit factor for the regular levy to be collected in budget year 2016 shall be limited to the 101%, or 100% plus inflation, whichever is lower of the highest amount of regular property taxes that could have been levied in the City in any year since 1985.

Section 2. Regular Property Tax. The 2015 regular property tax levy for collection in 2016 is the amount levied in 2014 for collection in 2015, plus an increase of \$25,027 which is a percentage increase of 0.251%, plus an increase equal to the amount allowed by one or more of the following; new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, for an estimated total levy of \$10,070,015.

Section 3. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) property tax levy. The 2015 EMS property tax levy for collection in 2016 is the amount levied in 2014 for collection in 2015, plus an increase of \$278,598 which is a percentage increase of 8.2%, plus an increase equal to the amount allowed by one or more of the following; new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, for an estimated total levy of \$3,692,091.

Section 4. There shall be and is hereby levied current taxes of \$949,540 the purpose of which is to make debt service payments on voter approved bonds.

Section 5. The levies contained in sections 2 through 3 are subject to amendment upon receipt of 2015 assessed valuation from Snohomish County.

Section 6. Pursuant to the request by the Snohomish County Assessor's Office, the Finance Director is hereby authorized to submit to the Snohomish County Council

certification of the hereby approved levies on the State Department of Revenue standardized form REV 64 0100 attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 7. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 8. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title. It is enacted on a vote of a majority plus one of the City Council.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR, DAVID O. EARLING

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY, JEFFREY TARADAY

BY   
CITY ATTORNEY, JEFFREY TARADAY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	November 25, 2015
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	November 24, 2015
PUBLISHED:	November 29, 2015
EFFECTIVE DATE:	December 4, 2015
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 4011

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

  
CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

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# Everett Daily Herald

## Affidavit of Publication

State of Washington }  
County of Snohomish } ss

Karen Van Horn being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: that he/she is the legal representative of the Everett Daily Herald a daily newspaper. The said newspaper is a legal newspaper by order of the superior court in the county in which it is published and is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the first publication of the Notice hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Snohomish County, Washington and is and always has been printed in whole or part in the Everett Daily Herald and is of general circulation in said County, and is a legal newspaper, in accordance with the Chapter 99 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 213, Laws of 1941, and approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County, State of Washington, by order dated June 16, 1941, and that the annexed is a true copy of EDH671125 ORDINANCE 4011 as it was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper and not as a supplement form thereof for a period of 1 issue(s), such publication commencing on 11/29/2015 and ending on 11/29/2015 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

The amount of the fee for such publication is \$30.96.

Karen Van Horn

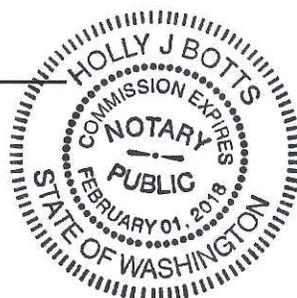
Subscribed and sworn before me on this 7th day of March,

2016.

Holly J Botts

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington.

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