ORDINANCE NO. 3946

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY BY CONTINUING THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY AT 100% OF THE CURRENT LEVY LIMIT, THEREBY LEVYING AN ESTIMATED REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF $9,882,000, AN EMS LEVY OF $3,300,000 AND LEVYING $946,303 FOR VOTED INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX, PRESERVING FUTURE LEVY CAPACITY AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, the City Council and the City of Edmonds have properly given notice of the public hearing held on November 4, 2013, to consider the City's current expense budget for 2014, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the City Council in the course of considering the budget for 2014 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 $9,767,873 for regular property levy, and $2,772,620 for EMS levy, and $916,103 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 keep the regular property levy at the prior year level; and keep the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levy at the prior year level, and

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

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to protect the City's future levy capacity pursuant to RCW 84.55.092; 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 2012 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 2013 regular property tax levy for collection in 2014 is the amount levied in 2012 for collection in 2013, plus an increase of $0 which is a percentage increase of 0%, 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 $9,882,000.

Section 3. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) property tax levy. The 2013 EMS property tax levy for collection in 2014 is the amount levied in 2012 for collection in 2013, plus an increase of $305,000 which is a percentage increase of 11%, plus an increase equal to the 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 $3,300,000.

Section 4. There shall be and is hereby levied current taxes of $946,303 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 2011 assessed valuation from Snohomish County.

Section 6. The City's unused general property tax levy capacity for the year 2014, at the lesser of 101% or 100% plus inflation as provided by RCW 84.55.005(2)©, is reserved for future levy as provided by RCW 84.55.092.

Section 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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.

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 26, 2013
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	November 26, 2013
PUBLISHED:	December 1, 2013
EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1, 2014
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3946

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

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

DATED this 27th day of November, 2013.

CITY CLERK, SCOTT M. PASSEY

Exhibit A – Levy Certification

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
WASHINGTON STATE

Levy Certification

Submit this document to the county legislative authority on or before November 30 of the year preceding the year in which the levy amounts are to be collected and forward a copy to the assessor.

In accordance with RCW 84.52.020, I, Roger Neumaier, Finance Director, for the City of Edmonds, do hereby certify to the Snohomish County legislative authority that the Council of said district requests that the following levy amounts be collected in 2014 as provided in the district's budget, which was adopted following a public hearing on November 26, 2013.

Regular Levy: $9,882,000

Excess Levy: $946,303

EMS Levy: $3,300,000

Signature 11/27/2013 Date

Everett Daily Herald

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH } ss

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Principal Clerk of THE HERALD, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Everett, County of Snohomish, and State of Washington; that said newspaper is a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State; that said newspaper has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County and that the notice is a true copy of Summary of Ordinance 3946 - 530661
a printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in said newspaper proper and not in supplement form, in the regular and entire edition of said paper on the following days and times, namely:
1 issue(s), such publication commencing on 12/01/2013 and ending on 12/01/2013 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.
The amount of the fee for such publication is $ 34.40.

Karen E. Zaman

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 29th day of December 2013.

Diana Hendrix

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Everett, Snohomish County.

DIANA L. HENDRIX
COMMISSION EXPIRES
NOTARY
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ORDERED BY: SCOTT PASSEY

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