

ORDINANCE NO. 3332

An Ordinance fixing the estimated amount to be raised by ad valorem taxes for the 2017 Budget of the City of Longview.

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.33.135 provides that the City Council shall determine and fix, by ordinance, the amount to be raised by ad valorem taxes, and provides that such ordinance shall be certified to the Board of County Commissioners of Cowlitz County in accordance with RCW 84.52.020; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.020 requires that such ordinance be certified to the said County Commissioners on or before the 30th day of November in the year prior to the levy of such taxes;

WHEREAS, the City Council also adopted Resolution No. 2197, which provided for an increase in the 2017 regular property tax levy in an amount equal to the implicit price deflator of 100.953% from the previous year's actual levy in addition to any amount resulting from the addition of any new construction and improvements to property, annexations and any increase in value of state-assessed property;

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

SECTION 1. That the estimated dollar amount to be raised and the estimated tax rate levy upon real and personal property in Cowlitz County, Washington, to raise said dollar amount to cover the estimated budget needs of the City of Longview for the calendar year 2017 is, and shall be (based on 100% of the true and fair value of \$2,717,132,232 for the ensuing year 2017) as follows:

<u>TAX RATE:</u>	\$3.352751 per \$1,000 of assessed value
	\$3.352751 for General Municipal purposes
<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT:</u>	General Municipal Purposes \$9,109,870

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five (5) days from the date of its passage and publication.

Passed by the City Council this ____ day of November, 2016.

Approved by the Mayor this _____ day of November, 2016.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Published: _____