

RESOLUTION NO. 2197

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Longview, Washington, pursuant to RCW Chapter 84.55 of the State of Washington, authorizing an increase in the regular property tax levy, in addition to any amount resulting from new construction, improvements and any increase in the value of state-assessed property from the amount that was levied in 2016 to an amount which is 100.953% thereof.

WHEREAS, RCW Chapter 84.55.120 of the State of Washington, provides for and requires the enactment of an ordinance or resolution of the City Council, after a public hearing, in order to levy ad valorem taxes in an amount and/or percentage higher than that levied in the previous year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Longview, a city of more than 10,000 population, has properly given notice of the public hearing held on November 17, 2016 to consider the City of Longview's current expense budget for the 2017 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after hearing, and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the City of Longview requires an increase in property tax revenue in an amount equal to inflation as measured by the implicit price deflator from the previous year, in addition to the increase resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property, annexation and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the City of Longview and in its best interests;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Longview as follows

That an increase in the regular property tax levy, in addition to any amount resulting from the addition of any new construction and improvements to property, annexation and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, is hereby authorized for the 2017 levy in the amount of \$85,694 which is a percentage increase of 0.953% from the previous year. This constitutes 100.953% of the statutory maximum levy from previous years.

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

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

Mayor

Attest:

Deputy City Clerk