

CITY OF MILTON, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1975-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MILTON, PIERCE COUNTY AND KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING THE REGULAR TAX LEVY FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED IN PIERCE AND KING COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 2020; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION BY ORDINANCE TITLE ONLY.

WHEREAS, the City's actual levy amount from the previous year was \$1,366,362.99; and

WHEREAS, the population of the City is less than 10, 000; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.120 requires that property tax increases must be adopted by ordinance and specifically identify the dollar and percentage change from the prior year.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That an increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2020 tax year.

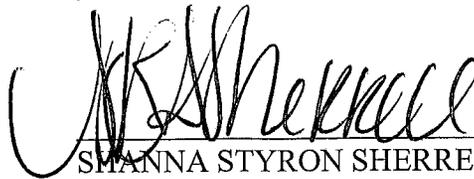
Section 1. That the dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$11,830.69 which is a percentage increase of .8659% from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from the addition of new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

Section 2. 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 Finance Director of the City of Milton at the time and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Washington for the collection of taxes.

Section 3. 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 4. This ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication. The effective date of the property tax levy shall be January 1, 2020.

Passed by the Milton City Council the 18th day of November, 2019, and approved by the Mayor, the 18th day of November, 2019.



SHANNA STYRON SHERRELL, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


TRISHA SUMMERS, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY David V. V. V.
OGDEN MURPHY WALLACE, CITY ATTORNEY

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