



# 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, Kirk Johnson,  
(Name)

Finance Director, for City of Ridgefield, do hereby certify to  
(Title) (District Name)

the Clark County legislative authority that the Council  
(Name of County) (Commissioners, Council, Board, etc.)

of said district requests that the following levy amounts be collected in 2017 as provided in the district's  
(Year of Collection)

budget, which was adopted following a public hearing held on 11/03/16 :  
(Date of Public Hearing)

Regular Levy: \$1,060,000.00  
(State the total dollar amount to be levied)

Excess Levy: \$0.00  
(State the total dollar amount to be levied)

Refund Levy: \$0.00  
(State the total dollar amount to be levied)

Signature: 

Date: 11/22/16

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Ordinance / Resolution No. 1222  
RCW 84.55.120

WHEREAS, the City Council of City of Ridgefield has met and considered  
(Governing body of the taxing district) (Name of the taxing district)  
its budget for the calendar year 2017; and,

WHEREAS, the districts actual levy amount from the previous year was \$ 960,587.47; and,  
(Previous year's levy amount)

WHEREAS, the population of this district is  more than or  less than 10,000; and now, therefore,  
(Check one)

BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the taxing district that an increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2017 tax year.  
(Year of collection)

The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$ 9,606  
which is a percentage increase of 1 % from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of  
(Percentage increase)

additional revenue resulting from 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.

Adopted this 17 day of November, 2016.

See attached Ordinance no. 1222

**If additional signatures are necessary, please attach additional page.**

This form or its equivalent must be submitted to your county assessor prior to their calculation of the property tax levies. A certified budget/levy request, separate from this form is to be filed with the County Legislative Authority no later than November 30<sup>th</sup>. As required by RCW 84.52.020, that filing certifies the total amount to be levied by the regular property tax levy. The Department of Revenue provides the "Levy Certification" form (REV 64 0100) for this purpose. The form can be found at: <http://dor.wa.gov/docs/forms/PropTx/Forms/LevyCertf.doc>.

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## ORDINANCE NO. 1222

### AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ESTIMATED AD VALOREM TAXES NECESSARY TO FINANCE THE ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017 BY INCREASING PROPERTY TAX REVENUE FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR

WHEREAS, public hearings have been held by the Ridgefield City Council to review and discuss the estimated revenue needed for calendar year 2017 as required by statute; and

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington 84.55.120 as amended by Referendum 47 requires an Ordinance or Resolution be approved by the City Council if the anticipated property tax levy will increase by any amount; and,

WHEREAS, the amount levied for fiscal year 2016 was \$960,587 and the increase in the regular property tax levy amount for 2016 is \$9,606 which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year; and,

WHEREAS, this increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, any increase in the value of state assessed property, annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

WHEREAS, a certified budget request or estimate is filed with the County Legislative Authority, separate from this ordinance. As required by RCW 84.52.020, that filing certifies the total amount to be levied by the regular property tax levy. The form for this purpose is titled "Levy Certification" and is available through the Assessor's Office. Certification is made in a manner prescribed by the County Legislative Authority.

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

**Section 1. Public Interest.** The Ridgefield City Council finds it to be in the public interest to increase the property tax levy by the maximum allowed by the Revised Code of Washington.

**Section 2. Fixing Ad Valorem Taxes.** That an increase in the regular property tax levy is authorized for the levy to be collected for the 2017 tax year in the amount of the maximum 1% allowed by law from the previous year, estimated to be \$9,606. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, and any increase in the value of state assessed property.

**Section 3. Transmittal to County.** A certified copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted to Clark County in accordance with law.

**Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

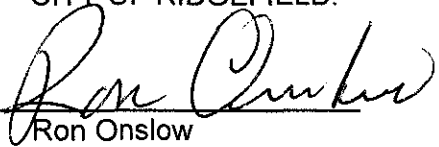
**Section 5. Regulatory Conflicts.** All other Ordinances and parts of other Ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency or conflict.

**Section 6. Corrections.** The City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary clerical corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

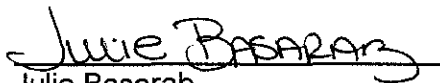
**Section 7: Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the publication in which is hereby approved.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Ridgefield, Washington this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016 in an open public meeting.

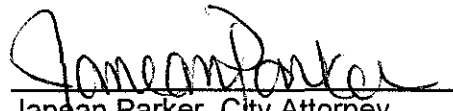
CITY OF RIDGEFIELD:

  
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Ron Onslow  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Julie Basarab  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Janean Parker, City Attorney

First reading:	November 3, 2016
Second reading:	November 17, 2016
Publication date:	November 23, 2016
Effective date:	November 28, 2016