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NON-CODE

**CITY OF REDMOND
ORDINANCE NO. _____**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, LEVYING PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE CITY OF REDMOND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2023, ON ALL PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, IN SAID CITY WHICH IS SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING SUFFICIENT REVENUE TO CARRY ON GENERAL OPERATIONS AND RECOGNIZING VOTER APPROVED LEVY LID LIFTS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND PARKS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AS REQUIRED BY LAW

WHEREAS, the City Council of Redmond, Washington has properly given notice of public hearings held on July 5, 2022, August 16, 2022, October 18, 2022, November 1, 2022 and November 15, 2022 to consider the City of Redmond's current expense budget for the 2023-2024 biennium, 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 Redmond requires a levy in the amount of \$31,642,657, which includes a percentage increase of 1.00% from the prior year as provided under state law and additional revenue resulting from new construction and improvements to property, an increase in the value of state assessed property, and prior year refunds that will be re-levied in 2023 to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the city; and

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WHEREAS, the City Council in the course of considering the budget for the 2023-2024 biennium has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

WHEREAS, City of Redmond voters approved a levy lid lift for parks maintenance and operations in 1986; and

WHEREAS, City of Redmond voters approved two levy lid lifts for public safety and parks and recreation in 2007.

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

Section 1. General Tax Levy for 2023. The 2023 total regular levy is hereby authorized in the amount of \$31,642,657, which represents a percentage increase of 1.00%, or \$303,042, from the previous year, to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the City. This increase excludes additional revenue resulting from new construction and improvements to property, an increase in the value of state assessed property, and prior year refunds that will be re-levied in 2023.

In the event King County provides updated levy limit information after the passage of this ordinance, the levy provided herein shall be automatically adjusted to reflect such information so that the total sum levied shall not exceed the increase authorized by law.

Section 2. Certification of Ordinance to King County Council. This ordinance shall be certified to the King County

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Council, as provided by law, and taxes hereby levied shall be collected and paid to the Finance Director of the City of Redmond at the time and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Washington for the collection of taxes for non-charter code cities.

Section 3. Majority Approval. This ordinance was passed by a majority of the entire Council.

Section 4. 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 of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of the ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title, or as otherwise provided by law.

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ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this ____ day of _____, 2022.

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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL XANTHOS, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM

JAMES HANEY, CITY ATTORNEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:
PUBLISHED:
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