ORDINANCE NO. 19-0564

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF EDGEWOOD, WASHINGTON, SETTING THE
PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewood attests that the City’s population is estimated at 11,390 by the Washington State Department of Financial Management; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Edgewood has properly given notice of a public hearing on revenue sources for the City’s following year’s current expense budget, held on November 12, 2019. The hearing included the City’s consideration of possible increases in property tax revenues for fiscal year 2020, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewood’s highest lawful levy amount since 1985 was $1,792,140.14; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewood’s actual levy amount from the previous year was $1,796,972.37.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Property Tax Levy. An increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2020 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be $13,089.17 which is a percentage increase of .728401% from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of 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.

Section 2. 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 or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Certified Copies To Be Filed. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.020, the City Clerk is hereby directed to file certified copies of this Ordinance with the appropriate Pierce County authorities.
Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after publication in the City’s official newspaper.

PRESENTED TO COUNCIL FOR FIRST READING
AND ADOPTION ON NOVEMBER 12, 2019.

SIGNED BY:

[Signature]
Mayor Daryl Eidinger

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

[Signature]
City Clerk Rachel Pitzel, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Interim City Attorney Ann Marie Soto

Date of Publication: November 14, 2019
Effective Date: November 19, 2019
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, Rachel Pitzel, City Clerk, for Edgewood, do hereby certify to the Pierce County legislative authority that the Council of said district requests that the following levy amounts be collected in 2020 as provided in the district’s budget, which was adopted following a public hearing held on 11/12/19:

Regular Levy: $1,869,565.52
Excess Levy: $1,568.82
Refund Levy: $1,568.82

Signature: Rachel Pitzel
Date: 11/13/19

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