

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE No. O2003-134**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE LEVYING OF TAXES AND
ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED IN 2004 ON THE
ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE
CITY.**

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Sammamish is 35,930; and

WHEREAS, the Sammamish City Council has properly given notice of, and conducted, a public hearing on November 18th, 2003 to consider the City of Sammamish's amended budget for the 2003/2004 biennial period, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the Sammamish City Council, after hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the City of Sammamish should enact an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year; and

WHEREAS, the Sammamish City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City, and necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of the City, for the property tax revenue to be increased in the next calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Sammamish City Council has determined that the levy amount will be based upon the 2003 levy rate;

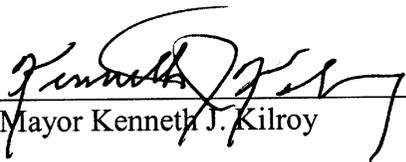
**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. An increase in the regular property tax levy, in addition to the increase resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, is hereby authorized for the 2004 levy in the amount of \$15,450,000. Said amount is an increase of \$890,000 from the 2003 levy representing a percentage increase of 6.11% from the 2003 levy. This increase maintains the City Levy rate at 2.60 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The final levy rate will be determined by King County.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE
2nd DAY OF DECEMBER 2003.**

CITY OF SAMMAMISH



Mayor Kenneth J. Kilroy

Attest:



Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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