

ORDINANCE NO. 099-43

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON, FIXING THE AMOUNT OF TAX
LEVIES NECESSARY TO MEET AUTHORIZED TAX
SUPPORTED ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 2000
AND FOR THE YEAR 2001**

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington, Section 84.52.020, et seq. requires the City Council to certify to the King County Council for the purpose of levying taxes, budgets or estimates of the amount to be raised by taxation on the assessed valuation of the property in the City, and to file such certified budget or estimates with the Clerk of the County Council as authorized by statute; and

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington Section 84.52.030 et seq. provides that the City Council shall levy taxes on all the taxable property in the City sufficient for such purposes, and within the limitations permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington Section 35A.33.060 et seq. provides that the City Council shall meet as designated under the statutes for the purpose of fixing the final budget and making the tax levies; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intention of the City Council for the City of Sammamish to comply with the terms of RCW 84.52 et seq. as set forth above and establish specific sums in dollars for the City's tax levy; and

WHEREAS, because of incorporation the King County Regional Library District does not have the authority to levy a property tax within Sammamish for 2000; and

WHEREAS, the King County Regional Library District would otherwise have the authority to levy a property tax of \$.50 per \$1,000 assessed value; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has properly given notice of the public hearing held on November 10, 1999, to consider the City of Sammamish's current expense budget and revenue sources for the 2000 calendar year, and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after hearing, and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the City will impose a property tax levy of \$8,500,000 representing a rate of \$ 2.231 per \$1,000 assessed value for financing general-purpose operations during the year 2000, fifty cents (\$.50) per \$1,000 assessed value which will be paid to the King County Regional Library District; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the City will impose a property tax levy of \$2,875 per \$1,000 assessed value for financing general-purpose operations during the year 2001;

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

Section 1. The 1999 property tax levy for collection in the year 2000 shall be \$8,500,000 representing a rate of \$2.231 per \$1000 of assessed valuation based upon the City of Sammamish certified assessed valuation of real property, plus an increase equal to the amount allowed under the new construction provisions of RCW 84.55.110.

Section 2. The 2000 property tax levy for collection in the year 2001 shall be \$ 2,875 per \$1,000 assessed value based upon the City of Sammamish 2000 certified assessed valuation of real property, plus an increase equal to the amount allowed under the new construction provisions of RCW 84.55.110.

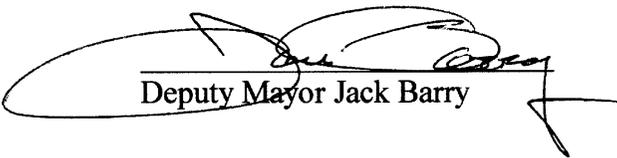
Section 3. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted to the King County Council and such other government agencies as provided by law.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its passage, approval, posting and publication as provided by law. A summary of this ordinance may be published in lieu of publishing the ordinance in its entirety.

Section 5. If any provision of this ordinance, or ordinance modified by it is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provision of this ordinance and ordinances and/or resolutions modified by it shall remain in force and effect.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON
THE 17th DAY OF November, 1999.

CITY OF SAMMAMISH


Deputy Mayor Jack Barry

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


Ruth Muller, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Disend", written over a horizontal line.

Bruce Disend, City Attorney

Filed with the City Clerk: *November 16, 1999*
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