

AGENDA BILL APPROVAL FORM

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| Agenda Subject: Ordinance No. 6131 | | Date: November 15, 2007 |
| Department: Finance | Attachments: Ordinance No. 6131 | Budget Impact: |
| Administrative Recommendation: City Council introduce and adopt Ordinance No. 6131. | | |
| Background Summary: Ordinance No. 6131 sets the property tax levy for 2008. The ordinance was not available at the time of the agenda preparation, but will be transmitted as an agenda modification. F6.6.3, F3.21 | | |
| Reviewed by Council & Committees: <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Commission COUNCIL COMMITTEES: <input type="checkbox"/> Airport <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Examiner <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Serv. <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & CD <input type="checkbox"/> Park Board <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Comm. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | Reviewed by Departments & Divisions: <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> M&O <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks <input type="checkbox"/> Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Legal <input type="checkbox"/> Police <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources <input type="checkbox"/> Information Services |
| Action: Committee Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Council Approval: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Call for Public Hearing ___/___/___ Referred to _____ Until ___/___/___ Tabled _____ Until ___/___/___ | | |
| Councilmember: Backus | | Staff: Coleman |
| Meeting Date: November 19, 2007 | | Item Number: VIII.A.2 |

ORDINANCE NO. 6 1 3 1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES BY THE CITY OF AUBURN FOR COLLECTION IN 2008

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Auburn has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2008; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120 the City Council held public hearings on October 1, 2007 and November 19, 2007 after proper notice was given, to consider the City of Auburn's 2008 budget and the regular property tax levy to support it; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Auburn, after public hearing, and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the City of Auburn requires property tax revenue and any increase of new construction and improvements to property, any increase in the value of state-assessed property, annexations, and any refund levies in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the City and in its best interest; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Auburn approved Proposition No. 1 in the November 2004 General Election which sets the levy limit factor for computing the maximum levy amount in 2006 – 2010 at 103%.

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

Section 1. Regular property taxes for collection in the City of Auburn for the year 2008 are authorized in the amount of \$9,685,000. Including the addition of new construction and improvements to property, any increase in the value of state assessed property, any increases resulting from annexation and any refund levies available, the regular property tax levy for 2008 collection represents a decrease from regular property taxes actually levied for collection in 2007 of Five Million Nine Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars (\$5,962,257), which is a thirty nine percent (39%) decrease from the previous year.

Section 2. Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,200,000) of this levy to be designated to the City's SOS program as provided for in Ordinance 5864 which outlines use to be 'Specifically for the Street Improvements program that includes any improvements to the local streets system consisting of preservation, restoration, and reconstruction of existing pavements, street drainage system, sidewalks, pedestrian walkways, and handicap access ramps, provision of street lights to meet the city's standard, crosswalks, channelization, parking, traffic calming, congestion improvements, and other improvements determined by the council to provide meaningful and beneficial quality of life improvement to the local community and any collector arterial that the Council determines on a case by case basis services primarily a residential character or community public school safe walking route'.

Section 3. In order to avoid unnecessary interfund loans caused by uneven cash flow requirements for tax-supported funds, the Finance Director is hereby authorized to allocate individual property tax receipts in a manner that eliminates interfund loans.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of the Ordinance, as it being hereby expressly declared that this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof would have been prepared, proposed, adopted and approved and ratified irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 5. Implementation. The Mayor is hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directives of this legislation.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

INTRODUCED: NOV 18 2007

PASSED: NOV 19 2007

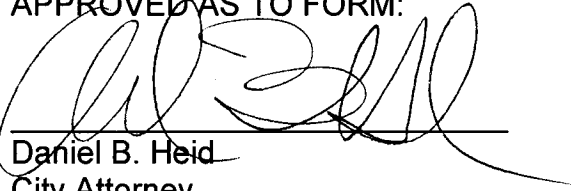
APPROVED: NOV 19 2007

PETER B. LEWIS
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Danielle E. Daskam
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Daniel B. Heid
City Attorney

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