

City of Cheney
609 Second Street
Cheney, WA 99004

**CITY OF CHENEY, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE W-72**

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 2016, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cheney, has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2016; and

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Cheney is more than 10,000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.050 a simple majority of voters can approve a "levy lid lift," allowing the taxing district to levy an amount approved by its voters up to the applicable statutory rate limitations (\$3.10 for the City of Cheney); and

WHEREAS, the City's current regular property tax levy is \$2.4038 per \$1,000 of assessed value, which is \$0.6962 per \$1,000 of assessed value less than what is statutorily authorized;

WHEREAS, the Cheney City Council adopted Ordinance No. W-68 which provided for the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Cheney at the November 3, 2015 general election Proposition No. 1 that would authorize the City to increase its regular property tax levy above the limit established in RCW 84.55 to provide for the continual provision of public safety and other governmental services, update the city's communications, operating and electronic technology in order to better serve the community; and fund the construction and improvement of public facilities in accordance with the city's capital facilities plan; and

WHEREAS, the voters approved Proposition No. 1 for the permanent levy lid lift at the general election held on November 3, 2015 to commence at the beginning of the 2016 tax year and each year thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the increase over the previous year is a result of the maximum statutory levy limit less the amount levied for 2015.

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

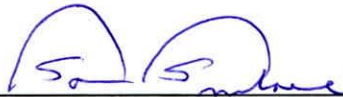
Section 1. An increase in regular property tax levy up to the statutory maximum of \$3.10 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property valuation is hereby authorized beginning January 1, 2016 levy as approved by the voters through Proposition NO. 1 at the general election held on November 3, 2015.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after passage, approval, and publication pursuant to RCW 35A.11.090(7).

Introduced this 10th day of November, 2015.

Passed by the City Council this 24 day of November, 2015.

Approved by the Mayor this 24 day of November, 2015.



Tom Trulove, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cynthia Niemeier, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Stanley Schwartz, City Attorney