

City of Cheney
609 Second Street
Cheney, WA 99004

**CITY OF CHENEY, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE W-74**

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE EMS 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 City of Cheney total regular levy amount from the previous year was \$256,942; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by RCW 84.52.069(2) the voters of the City have previously approved an additional regular property tax levy in an amount equal to fifty cents (\$0.50) per thousand dollars of the assessed value of property in the City ("EMS Levy"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved Ordinance W-73 establishing substantial need justifying a full one percent (1%) increase to the EMS Levy; and

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Cheney is more than 10,000 people.

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

Section 1. An increase in the regular EMS property tax levy is hereby authorized for collection in the 2016 tax year beginning January 1.

Section 2. The dollar amount of the increase to the actual regular EMS levy amount from the previous year shall be \$3,599 which is an increase of one percent (1%) 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 as authorized in RCW 84.55.010.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five 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 10 day of November, 2015.

Approved by the Mayor this 10 day of November, 2015.



Tom Trulove, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Cynthia Niemeier, City Clerk
Stanley Schwartz, City Attorney