

**CITY OF GRANITE FALLS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 715-05**

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX ON THE REAL AND  
PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF GRANITE  
FALLS FOR THE YEAR 2006 IN THE SUM OF \$374719.00.**

WHEREAS, the Granite Falls City Council has properly given notice of the Public Hearings held November 30, 2005, and December 14, 2005, to consider Granite Falls Budget for the 2006 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120;

WHEREAS, the Granite Falls City Council, after hearing, and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the City of Granite Falls requires an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, 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 in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligation of the City of Granite Falls.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby levied upon the real and personal property within the City of Granite Falls with respect to the general levy for the year of 2006, the sum of \$374719.00.

Section 2. An increase in the regular property tax levy, in addition any amount 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 2006 levy in the amount of \$374719.00 which is a 18.94% increase (17.94 from banked capacity) or an amount of \$48145.00 increase from the previous year and \$3478.00 for new construction and \$485.00 for a refund amount.

Section 3. The proceeds of the regular levy are to be placed: \$213590.00 in the Current Expense Fund; \$119910.00 in the Street Fund; \$26230.00 in the Storm Drainage Fund; and \$14989.00 in the Library Fund.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

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Said Ordinance was passed in open session by the City Council of the City of Granite Falls on the 30 day of November, 2005.

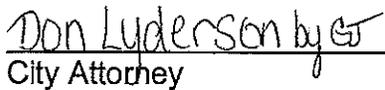
Approved by the Mayor this 30 day of November, 2005.

  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
Gerry James

Approved as to form:

  
City Attorney

FIRST READING:  
SECOND READING:  
DATE OF PUBLICATION:  
EFFECTIVE DATE:

November 9, 2005  
November 30, 2005

JANUARY 1, 2006