

**CITY OF GRANITE FALLS
ORDINANCE NO. 1016-2021**

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS' PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVY AMOUNT BY \$6,091.16 OR 1.0% AND LEVYING THE SAME UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, IN THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON, FOR COLLECTION IN 2022.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Granite Falls met on February 10, 2021, March 10, 2021, May 12, 2021, June 9, 2021, and October 6, 2021, and considered its budget for the calendar year 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed sources of revenue and anticipated expenses and obligations for the 2022 budget; and

WHEREAS, the City's actual levy amount from the previous year was \$609,115.62; and

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

WHEREAS, upon proper notice, the City Council, on November 10, 2021, held a public hearing to receive comment from the public on revenue sources and expenditures for the City of Granite Falls Budget for the 2022 calendar year, including possible increases in the property tax levy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. An increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2022 tax year.

Section 2. The governing body of the City of Granite Falls, a taxing district, hereby imposes and increases the regular property tax levy to be collected in the 2022 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase for 2022 over the actual levy amount from the previous year 2021 shall be \$6,091.16, which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year 2021. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, solar, biomass, and geothermal facilities, any increase in the value of state-assessed property, any annexations that have occurred, and refunds made.

Section 3. The 2022 levy hereby authorized and levied shall be allocated to the General Fund based upon 85% of the total property tax collected and the Street Fund at the rate of 15% of the total property tax collected.

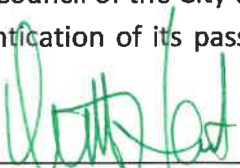
Section 4. Certification of Ordinance to County Officials. The City Clerk is hereby directed to certify the amount necessary to be raised by taxation as specified above to the Snohomish County Council and other proper County officials as provided by law.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Publication and Summary. This Ordinance or summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of the summary consisting of the title.

Said Ordinance was passed in open session by the City Council of the City of Granite Falls on the 10th day of Nov., 2021, and signed in authentication of its passage this 10th day of Nov., 2021.



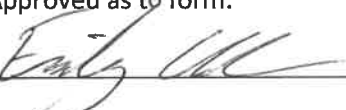
MATTHEW HARTMAN, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Darla Reese, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Thorn Graafstra, City Attorney

Emily Guildner, City Attorney

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 10/20/2021

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 11/10/2021

PUBLISHED: 11/17/2021

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/22/2021