

ORDINANCE NO. 2323

AN ORDINANCE levying the ad valorem taxes necessary to Finance the anticipated requirements of the City of Camas for the Fiscal year ending December 31, 2003.

WHEREAS, the council has properly given notice of the public hearing held on November 12, 2002, to consider the City of Camas budget for the 2003 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the City of Camas, after hearing, and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the City of Camas requires an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, in addition to the increase in the value of state-assessed property, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the City of Camas and in its best interest; and

WHEREAS, the City of Camas has determined that it is in the best interest of and necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of the City of Camas for the property tax revenue to be increased in 2003.

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

Section I

An increase in the regular property tax levy on taxable property in the City of Camas, Clark County, Washington, in addition to any amount resulting from new construction and improvements to property, any changes to assessed value from resolutions of assessed value appeals, and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, is hereby authorized for the 2003 levy in the amount of \$7,790,257.33, which is an increase of 1.00 percent from the previous year.

Section II

There is hereby levied against the taxable property in the City of Camas, Clark County, a levy of \$784,085.00 which is a levy on the assessed valuation for the purposes of raising funds for payment of bonds and interest for the Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds authorized by a vote of the electorate of the City of Camas to be paid without limit to the tax levy.

Section III

An increase in the regular property tax levy on taxable property in the City of Camas, Clark County, Washington, in addition to any amount resulting from new construction and improvements to property, any changes to assessed value from resolutions of assessed value appeals, and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, is hereby authorized for the purpose of providing emergency medical services. The levy amount is equal to .25 mills or the amount of \$540,990.09, which is an increase of 1.00 percent from the previous year.

Section IV

Upon the adoption of this ordinance, the clerk shall certify a copy of the same to board of County Commissioners for Clark County, as required by RCW 84.52.020.

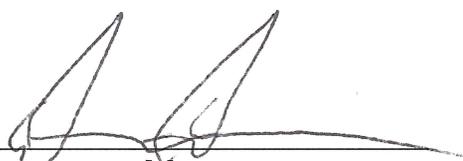
Section V

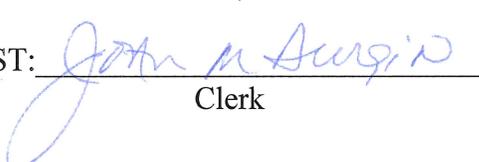
The figures set forth in this ordinance are based upon information furnished by the Clark County Assessor's Office. It is the intent of the city council in enacting this ordinance to levy the maximum ad valorem taxes allowable by law, and the City reserves the right to amend this ordinance to carry out that intent in the event the data furnished by the Clark County Assessor's Office is inaccurate, or if any other reason prevents the maximum amount being levied.

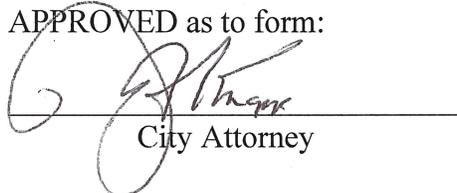
Section VI

This ordinance shall take force and be in effect five (5) days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 12th day of November, 2002.

SIGNED: 
Mayor

ATTEST: 
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

City Attorney



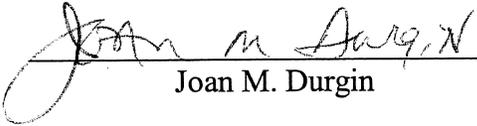
CITY OF CAMAS

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November 13, 2002

Clark County Board of Commissioners
PO Box 5000
Vancouver, WA 98666-5000

I, Joan M. Durgin, City Clerk of the City of Camas, certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2323 levying the ad valorem taxes necessary to finance the anticipated requirements of the City of Camas for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2003.


Joan M. Durgin

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Police
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