ORDINANCE NO. 2601

AN ORDINANCE levying the ad valorem taxes for obligations of the General Fund for fiscal year ending December 31, 2011.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Camas has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2011, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Camas after hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, determined that the City of Camas requires a regular levy in the amount of $9,893,343.22, which is equal to the property tax revenue from the previous year, and excludes amounts resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, and amounts authorized by law as a result of any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the City and in its best interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS as follows:

SECTION I

No increase or decrease from the previous year in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the 2011 levy. This is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state assessed property, and any additional amounts resulting from any annexation that have occurred and refunds made.

SECTION II

A CERTIFIED BUDGET request or estimate shall be filed with the County Assessor's Office, separate from this ordinance. As required by RCW 84.52.020, that filing certifies the total amount to be levied by the regular property tax levy. The form for this purpose is titled "Levy Certification" and is available through the Assessor's Office. Certification is made in a manner prescribed by the County Assessor's Office.

SECTION III

This Ordinance shall take force and be in effect five days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 15th day of November, 2010.

SIGNED: _____
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

_____
City Attorney

December 14, 2010

Nicole Schneider
Clark Co. Assessors Office
P.O. Box 5000
Vancouver, WA 98666-5000

In accordance with RCW 84.52.020, I, Joan M. Durgin, Finance Director, for City of Camas, Washington, do hereby certify to the Clark County legislative authority that the council of City of Camas requests that the following levy amount be collected in 2011 as provided in the city's budget, which was adopted at a public hearing held on November 15, 2010:

General Fund Levy	$9,200,533.00
Administrative Refund	11,362.27
Total General Fund	$9,211,895.27
EMS Levy	$ 900,000.00
Unlimited Bond Levy:	
Library Bond	$ 624,069.00

Joan M Durgin