



**ORDINANCE 19-2936**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLAINE, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE SETTING OF THE AD VALOREM TAX LEVIES FOR 2020 AND SETTING FORTH THE INCREASE FOR THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

**WHEREAS**, the Blaine City Council, after hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, determined that the City of Blaine requires an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, in addition to that 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 obligations of the City of Blaine and in its best interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the Blaine City Council will levy an excess levy as necessary to provide for the payment of the debt service on the 2002 General Obligation Bond for the Fire Station as passed on the September 18, 2001 Primary Election.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Blaine do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.**

- A. That an increase in the regular property tax levy, 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, is hereby authorized for the 2020 levy in the amount of \$11,987.70 which is a percentage increase of 1.00% from the previous year.
- B. To redeem the 2002 General Obligation Bond for the Fire Station as passed on September 18, 2001, an excess levy of approximately \$0.1600 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation will be levied.

**Section 2:** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**Section 3:** Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 4:** This ordinance shall be in full force and in effect five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BLAINE, WASHINGTON on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, and approved by the Mayor on the same day.

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BONNIE ONYON, Mayor

ATTEST:

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SAMUEL CRAWFORD, City Clerk