ORDINANCE 2969

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2013, BY INCREASING THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY BY THE CURRENT LEVY LIMIT, THEREBY LEVYING AN ESTIMATED REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF $9,209,558, AND EMS LEVY OF $2,052,000 AS REQUIRED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lynnwood duly and regularly adopts as required by law the estimate of amounts required to meet public expenses of the City during the ensuing 2013-2014 biennial from all sources including direct taxation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has met and considered its budget for the biennial 2013-2014; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the City of Lynnwood have properly given notice of the public hearing held on November 26, 2012, to consider the City's current expense budget for the biennial 2013-2014, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the district’s actual levy amount for the previous year was $9,044,225 for regular property levy, and $2,103,688 for is EMS levy, and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby determines following public hearing that it is in the best interest of and necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of the City to increase the regular property levy by 0%; and keep the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levy at the current level, and

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

Section 1: Regular Property Tax. The 2012 regular property tax levy for collection in 2013 is the amount levied in 2011 for collection in 2012, plus an increase of $0 which is a percentage
increase of 0% plus an increase equal to the amount allowed by one or more of the following; new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, for an estimated total levy of $9,209,558.

Section 2: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) property tax levy. The 2012 EMS property tax levy for collection in 2013 is the amount levied in 2011 for collection in 2012, plus an increase of $0 which is a percentage increase of 0%, plus an increase equal to the amount allowed by one or more of the following; new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, for an estimated total levy of $2,052,000.

Section 3: The Finance Director is hereby directed to certify to the County Assessor of the Snohomish County, Washington, a copy of this ordinance in order that the same is extended upon the general assessment roll of said County, in the same manner and at the same time as the levy of the State and County taxes is extended.

Section 4: That the taxes described herein shall be collected and paid to the City Finance Director at the same time and in the same manner as provided by the laws of the State of Washington relating to collection of taxes in cities of the first class.

Section 5: In the event that any section, sentence or clause of the ordinance shall be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not be deemed to affect any other section, sentence or clause of the ordinance. This ordinance may likewise be amended to reflect any additional amounts as may be due and assessable, in accordance with any subsequent certification by the County Assessor, and such amendment shall be deemed as if a part of this original enactment.

Section 6: This ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

PASSED this 28th day of November 2012, and signed in authentication of its passage this 30th day of November, 2012.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Don Gough, Mayor
On the 28th day of November 2012, the City Council of the City of Lynnwood, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2969. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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DATED this 4th day of December, 2012

The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

[Signature]
Lorenzo Hines, Finance Director
Levy Certification

In accordance with RCW 84.52.020, I, Lorenzo Hines Jr., Finance Director, for the City of Lynnwood, do hereby certify to the Snohomish County legislative authority that the Council of said district requests that the following levy amounts be collected in 2013 as provided in the district’s budget, which was adopted following a public hearing on November 28, 2012.

Regular Levy: $9,209,558 (includes refunds)

Excess Levy: $0

EMS Levy: $2,052,000 (includes refunds)

Signature: [Signature]
Date: [Date]