ORDINANCE NO. 2990

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD AT THE NOVEMBER 2013 ELECTION, THAT WOULD PERMIT THE CITY TO LEVY THE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE OF $0.50 PER $1000 ASSESSED VALUE FOR COLLECTION IN 2014 THROUGH 2023 AS PERMITTED BY LAW; SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT PROPOSITION; AND DIRECTING THE CITY FINANCE DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE THE COUNTY AUDITOR WITH A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, in RCW 84.52.069, the Washington State Legislature authorized cities to impose an additional property tax levy of up to $.50 per One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation to provide emergency medical care and emergency medical services in each year for ten consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 84.52.069, in November 2001, voters of the City of Lynnwood approved a ten year Emergency Medical Services tax levy of up to $.50 per One Thousand Dollars assessed valuation to provide emergency medical care and emergency medical services, to apply in the years 2002 through 2012; and

WHEREAS, in September 2006, voters again approved a ten year Emergency Medical Services tax levy of up to $.50 per One Thousand Dollars assessed valuation to provide emergency medical care and emergency medical services, to apply in the years 2007 through 2016; and

WHEREAS, the voters' action in 2006 had the effect of starting over, resetting and restoring the ten year Emergency Medical Services tax levy of up to $.50 per One Thousand Dollars assessed valuation, as if the Emergency Medical Services tax levy had been approved for the first time; and

WHEREAS, in November 2009, voters again approved a ten year Emergency Medical Services tax levy of up to $.50 per One Thousand Dollars assessed valuation to provide
emergency medical care and emergency medical services, to apply in the years 2010 through 2019; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County interpreted the voters' action in 2009 as a "levy lid lift," and not as having the effect of starting over and resetting the ten year Emergency Medical Services tax levy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lynnwood continues to maintain a full-time fire department which provides emergency medical services that includes paramedic response and transport services; and

WHEREAS, assuring a constant and stable source of funds to provide such emergency medical care and services will ensure continuous provision of emergency medical care and services and so is in the best interest of the public health, safety and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the level of funding needed to provide adequate emergency medical care and services to the citizens of the City of Lynnwood for each of the years 2014 through 2023 cannot be precisely determined due to the changing economic needs and demands of the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 84.52.069, the Lynnwood City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to conduct another election on the issue of whether to approve a new ten year Emergency Medical Services tax levy of up to the full $0.50 per One Thousand Dollars assessed valuation authorized by law to provide emergency medical care and emergency medical services, to apply in the years 2014 through 2023;

WHEREAS, it is the Lynnwood City Council's intent that if the voters approve this proposition, the effect will be to start over, reset and restore the ten year Emergency Medical Services tax levy of up to $0.50 per One Thousand Dollars assessed valuation, as if the Emergency Medical Services tax levy was approved for the first time (and not as a "levy lid lift"); now, therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Snohomish County Auditor, as the ex officio supervisor of elections, is requested to call and conduct an election in the City of Lynnwood, Snohomish County, Washington, in the manner provided by law, to be held on November 5, 2013 in conjunction with the general election to be held on the same day, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City for their approval or rejection the question of whether or not to permit the City of Lynnwood to increase the property tax levy to the authorized rate of $0.50 per One Thousand dollars of assessed valuation, commencing in
2014, and to be assessed in each of the years 2014 through 2023 and to be collected in the years 2014 through 2023, the dollar amount of said subsequent levies to be determined by the amount of funds needed to adequately provide for emergency medical care and services, limited by RCW 84.52 and not to exceed $0.50 per One Thousand Dollars of the then current assessed valuation of all property in the City subject to taxation, said levies to be in addition to the regular tax levy provided by law for cities without the vote of the electors, with the proceeds of said tax levy to be used to pay the costs of providing emergency medical care and emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles, and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical care and emergency medical services.

Section 2. The ballot title and proposition to be submitted to the voters shall be in substantially the following form:

Proposition 1

For the purpose of continuing to fund emergency medical care and emergency medical and paramedic services, shall the City of Lynnwood be authorized to impose an additional regular property tax levy at the rate of $0.50 or less per One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation within the City, for each of the years 2014 through 2023?

YES  ( )
NO  ( )

Section 3. The Finance Director and the City Attorney are authorized to make such minor adjustments to the wording of the proposition as may be recommended or required by the Snohomish County Auditor, as long as the intent of the proposition remains clear and as approved by the City Council.

Section 4. If the qualified voters voting on the proposition approve the adoption thereof in accordance with law, the proposition shall be adopted and thereafter the City Council shall have the necessary authority to levy, in the manner provided by law, a regular property tax emergency medical services levy in an amount of $0.50 per $1,000 in assessed value for collection in each of the years 2014 through 2023 as permitted by law. If the qualified voters voting on the proposition do not approve the proposition, then it shall be deemed rejected and the City Council shall not increase the currently existing EMS levy above the levy limits set forth in RCW 84.55. The City’s authority to levy the existing, and previously approved, EMS levy shall in no way be affected by the rejection of the proposition authorized in this ordinance.

Section 5. The proposition, if approved, shall authorize the City Council to levy the regular property tax emergency medical services levy in the full amount of $0.50 per $1,000 in assessed value for collection in each of the years 2014 through 2023 as permitted
by law, and the City Council shall no longer levy an EMS levy under the authority of the
proposition approved by the voters in 2009.

**Section 6.** The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the
Snohomish County Auditor a certified copy of this Ordinance on or before August 6, 2013.

**Section 7.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this
Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable by a court of
competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality or inapplicability thereof shall
not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause,
phrase, or word of this Ordinance.

**Section 8.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective five (5) days after
passage and publication as provided by law. Publication shall be by summary publication of
the Ordinance Title.

PASSED by the City Council this 24th day of June, 2013, and signed in authentication
of its passage this 26th day of June, 2013.

[Signature]
Don Gough, Mayor

**ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:**

[Signature]
Lorenzo Hines Jr., Finance Director

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

[Signature]
Rosemary Larson, City Attorney

FILED WITH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: 06/19/2013
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 06/24/2013
PUBLISHED: 06/28/2013
EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/03/2013
ORDINANCE NUMBER: 2990
On the, 24th day of June, 2013 the City Council of the City of Lynnwood, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2990. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2990

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD AT THE NOVEMBER 2013 ELECTION, THAT WOULD PERMIT THE CITY TO LEVY THE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE OF $0.50 PER $1000 ASSESSED VALUE FOR COLLECTION IN 2014 THROUGH 2023 AS PERMITTED BY LAW; SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT PROPOSITION; AND DIRECTING THE CITY FINANCE DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE THE COUNTY AUDITOR WITH A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE.

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

DATED this 28th day of June, 2013.

[Signature]
Lorenzo Hines Jr., Finance Director
CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Lorenzo Hines Jr., the duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Lynnwood, Washington, hereby certify that the Ordinance hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2990 of the City of Lynnwood, Washington, entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD AT THE NOVEMBER 2013 ELECTION, THAT WOULD PERMIT THE CITY TO LEVY THE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE OF $0.50 PER $1000 ASSESSED VALUE FOR COLLECTION IN 2014 THROUGH 2023 AS PERMITTED BY LAW; SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT PROPOSITION; AND DIRECTING THE CITY FINANCE DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE THE COUNTY AUDITOR WITH A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE.

That said ordinance was passed by the Council of said City and was published and posted according to law; that said ordinance was duly published in the official newspaper of said City on June 28, 2013.

Lorenzo Hines, Jr., City Clerk of the City of Lynnwood, Washington
STATE OF WASHINGTON,
COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH

On the 24th day of June, 2013 the City Council of the City of Lynnwood, Washington, passed the following ordinances: 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, and 2999. A summary of the content of these ordinances, consisting of the first sentence of each, is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2989
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ARTERIAL AND STREET PLAN FOR THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, ADOPTING A SIX-YEAR COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM 2014-2019 FOR THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD TO BE FILED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS AND THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BOARD; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

ORDINANCE NO. 2990
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD AT THE NOVEMBER 2013 ELECTION THAT WOULD PERMIT THE CITY TO LEVY THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE OF $0.50 PER $1,000 ASSESSED VALUE FOR COLLECTION IN 2013 AS PERMITTED BY LAW, SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT PROPOSITION, AND DIRECTING THE CITY FINANCE DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE THE COUNTY AUDITOR WITH A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2991
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING PROJECT FUNDING FOR LANDSCAPE, STREET, FACILITIES, PUBLIC SAFETY, STORM TREATMENT, ROADS, STORM TREATMENTS, RURAL ROADS, AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN FUND 11; AND CONSISTENT WITH THE PROJECT FINANCIAL PLAN AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

ORDINANCE NO. 2992
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING PROJECT FUNDING FOR LANDSCAPE, STREET, FACILITIES, PUBLIC SAFETY, STORM TREATMENTS, ROADS, STORM TREATMENTS, RURAL ROADS, AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN FUND 11; AND AS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROJECT FINANCIAL PLAN, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

ORDINANCE NO. 2993
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING PROJECT FUNDING FOR LANDSCAPE, STREET, FACILITIES, PUBLIC SAFETY, STORM TREATMENTS, ROADS, STORM TREATMENTS, RURAL ROADS, AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN FUND 11; AND AS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROJECT FINANCIAL PLAN, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

ORDINANCE NO. 2994
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING PROJECT FUNDING FOR LANDSCAPE, STREET, FACILITIES, PUBLIC SAFETY, STORM TREATMENTS, ROADS, STORM TREATMENTS, RURAL ROADS, AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN FUND 11; AND CONSISTENT WITH THE PROJECT FINANCIAL PLAN AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

ORDINANCE NO. 2995
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING PROJECT FUNDING FOR LANDSCAPE, STREET, FACILITIES, PUBLIC SAFETY, STORM TREATMENTS, ROADS, STORM TREATMENTS, RURAL ROADS, AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN FUND 11; AND CONSISTENT WITH THE PROJECT FINANCIAL PLAN AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

ORDINANCE NO. 2996
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING PROJECT FUNDING FOR LANDSCAPE, STREET, FACILITIES, PUBLIC SAFETY, STORM TREATMENTS, ROADS, STORM TREATMENTS, RURAL ROADS, AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN FUND 11; AND CONSISTENT WITH THE PROJECT FINANCIAL PLAN AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

ORDINANCE NO. 2997
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING PROJECT FUNDING FOR LANDSCAPE, STREET, FACILITIES, PUBLIC SAFETY, STORM TREATMENTS, ROADS, STORM TREATMENTS, RURAL ROADS, AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN FUND 11; AND CONSISTENT WITH THE PROJECT FINANCIAL PLAN AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

ORDINANCE NO. 2998
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING PROJECT FUNDING FOR LANDSCAPE, STREET, FACILITIES, PUBLIC SAFETY, STORM TREATMENTS, ROADS, STORM TREATMENTS, RURAL ROADS, AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN FUND 11; AND CONSISTENT WITH THE PROJECT FINANCIAL PLAN AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

ORDINANCE NO. 2999
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING PROJECT FUNDING FOR LANDSCAPE, STREET, FACILITIES, PUBLIC SAFETY, STORM TREATMENTS, ROADS, STORM TREATMENTS, RURAL ROADS, AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN FUND 11; AND CONSISTENT WITH THE PROJECT FINANCIAL PLAN AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Principal Clerk of THE HERALD, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Everett, County of Snohomish, and State of Washington; that said newspaper is a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State; that said newspaper has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County and that the notice

Ordinance Summaries.
Ord. Nos: 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997.

2998 and 2999 a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper proper and not in supplement form, in the regular and entire edition of said paper on the following days and times, namely:

June 28, 2013

and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 2013

Principal Clerk

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Everett, Snohomish County.

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Lorena Hives Jr., Finance Director