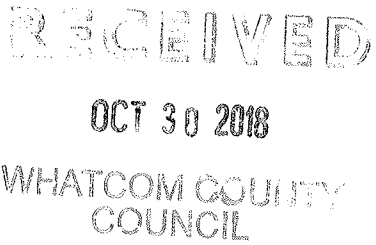


**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL**

NO. 2018-330

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	BB	10/25/18		11/07/18	Introduction
Division Head:				11/20/18	Hearing
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	KNF	10/26/18			
Purchasing/Budget:	BIS	10/25/18			
Executive:	TKS AKJ	10/29/18			

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:**  
**Ordinance Limiting the 2019 General Fund Property Tax Levy**

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
**Proposed Ordinance**

SEPA review required?	( ) Yes	(X ) NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing?	( ) Yes	( ) NO
SEPA review completed?	( ) Yes	( ) NO	Requested Date:		

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:** (If this item is an ordinance or requires a public hearing, you must provide the language for use in the required public notice. Be specific and cite RCW or WCC as appropriate. Be clear in explaining the intent of the action.)

The proposed ordinance limits the 2019 General Fund Property Tax Levy and establishes a new maximum allowable property tax levy.

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

**COUNCIL ACTION:**

11/7/2018: Introduced 7-0

**Related County Contract #:**

**Related File Numbers:**

**Ordinance or Resolution Number:**

**Please Note: Once adopted and signed, ordinances and resolutions are available for viewing and printing on the County's website at: [www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council](http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council).**

**PROPOSED BY:** Executive  
**INTRODUCTION DATE:** November 7, 2018

**ORDINANCE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE LIMITING THE 2019  
GENERAL FUND PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

**WHEREAS**, the County Council has approved a budget for the 2019-2020 biennium, including all sources of revenues and anticipated expenditures on November 20, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Council has determined it is not necessary to increase the General Fund property tax levy for 2019; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Council held a public hearing regarding the county biennial budget which included property tax rates, and other revenues;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED** by the Whatcom County Council that amounts collected through the County general levy shall be limited to the amount of 2018 taxes, increased for the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state assessed property. A property tax increase in addition to the amount 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 2019 levy in the amount of \$0, which is a percentage increase of 0% from the previous year.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

ATTEST:

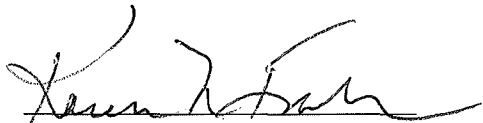
WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Rud Browne, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

( ) APPROVED ( ) NOT APPROVED

  
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

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Jack Louws, Executive

Date: \_\_\_\_\_