



Committee of the Whole

Jim Martin

Council Initiated:

☒ Yes

☐ No

ECAF: 2025-3593

Motion: 25-536

Type:

☐ Contract

☐ Board Appt.

☐ Code Amendment

☐ Budget Action

☒ Other

Requested Handling:

☒ Normal

☐ Expedite

☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

☐ General Fund

☐ Other

☒ N/A

Executive Rec:

☒ Approve

☐ Do Not Approve

☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

Subject: Authorizing the Chair of the Council to sign certification of 2026 tax levy estimates.

Scope: Authorizing the Chair of the Council to sign certification of the estimates amounts of taxes set out in the 2026 Tax Roll.

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Impact: ☒ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☐ N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Total's	0	0	0	0	0	0

Revenue	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
						0
						0
Total's	0	0	0	0	0	0

Authority Granted: N/A

Background: RCW 84.52.070 prescribes the duty of the County Council to certify to the County Assessor the amounts of taxes levied upon the property in the County for county and junior taxing district purposes. Once certified, the Assessor can begin the process of developing property tax rates and amounts that allows the Treasurer to prepare tax statements for 2026 property tax collections. Junior Taxing Districts have until November 30 each year to certify their levies to the county. The County must then certify those levies to the Assessor by the first Monday in December. This action allows the Chair of the Council to sign the certification of levies once all junior taxing district certifications have been received.

Requested Action: Move to Council for consideration.