

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING PACKET

BUDGET ORDINANCE 21-083

**Authorizing an Increase in General Property
Tax (2.5%)**

ECAF: 2021-0755
Date/Time: October 25, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Staff Person: Jim Martin
DPA: George Marsh

EXHIBIT LIST

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Exhibit No.	Date	Exhibit Description
1.	09/28/21	ECAF
2.	09/29/21	Ordinance Introduction Slip - signed
3.	10/11/21	Public Testimony – E-mail from Phyllis Woodward

1 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
2 Snohomish County, Washington

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4 ORDINANCE NO. 21-083

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6 AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN GENERAL TAX REVENUES
7 FOR PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED IN 2022
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9 WHEREAS, the County Council held a public hearing on November ____, 2021,
10 following public notice as required by law to consider the County's annual budget,
11 including revenue sources for calendar year 2022, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and
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13 WHEREAS, the County Council, after hearing and duly considering all relevant
14 evidence and testimony presented, including evidence and testimony presented upon
15 consideration of proposed Ordinance No. 21-082, has determined that an increase in
16 general tax revenue from the previous year, in addition to the increases resulting from
17 the addition of new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind
18 turbine facilities, and any increase in the value of state-assessed property under RCW
19 84.55.010, and from the refund provisions of Chapters 84.68 and 84.69 RCW, is
20 necessary in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the County
21 and in its best interests.
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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, that an
24 increase in property tax revenues for taxes collected in 2022, in addition to the
25 increases resulting from the addition of new construction, improvements to property,
26 newly constructed wind turbine facilities, and any increase in the value of state-
27 assessed property under RCW 84.55.010 and from the refund provisions of Chapters
28 84.68 and 84.69 RCW, and having considered up to the maximum lawful levy increase
29 amount of \$9,033,301 which is a percentage increase of up to 9.604 percent from the
30 previous year, is hereby authorized in the amount of \$2,351,403 for the 2022 general
31 levy, which is a percentage increase of 2.5 (two and one-half) percent from the previous
32 year.
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35 PASSED this ____ day of November, 2021.
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37 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
38 Snohomish County, Washington
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41 Council Chair

42 ATTEST:
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45 Asst. Clerk of the Council

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DATE:

County Executive

ATTEST:

Approved as to form only:

/s/ George B. Marsh 9/23/2021
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF) SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

EXHIBIT # 1
 FILE ORD 21-083

ITEM TITLE:

..Title

Ordinance 21-083, authorizing an increase in general tax revenues for property taxes collected in 2022

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DEPARTMENT: Finance

ORIGINATOR: Debbi Mock

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: Approved-Ken Klein 09/28/21

PURPOSE: An ordinance authorizing an increase of 2.5 percent in the 2022 general property tax levy.

BACKGROUND: This Ordinance authorizes an increase of 2.5 percent to the general levy amount for Snohomish County General Property Tax as authorized per RCW 84.55.0101. The Ordinance allows for Council consideration of a property tax increase up to the maximum lawful amount.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
TOTAL			

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
TOTAL			

DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

ORIGINAL _____ CONTRACT# _____ AMOUNT _____
 AMENDMENT _____ CONTRACT# _____ AMOUNT _____

Contract Period

ORIGINAL START _____ END _____
 AMENDMENT START _____ END _____

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS: Approved-Finance Nathan Kennedy 09/28/21

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BUDGET ORDINANCE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
INTRODUCTION SLIP EXHIBIT # 2

TO: Clerk of the Council

FILE ORD 21-083

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

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*Japhanie Wright*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Councilmember Date

Clerk's Action: Proposed Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee of the Whole Date: 10/04/21

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STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FORM

On 10/04/21, the Committee considered the item and by ___ Consensus / 5 Yeas
and 0 Nays, made the following recommendation:

~~Move to~~ Council to scheduled a public hearing _____

Public Hearing Date October 25, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

_____ Move to Council as amended to schedule public hearing

_____ Move to Council with no recommendation

This item ___ should/ ___ should not be placed on the Consent Agenda.

(Consent agenda may be used for routine items that do not require public hearing and do not need discussion at General Legislative Session)

This item ___ should/ ___ should not be placed on the Administrative Matters Agenda

(Administrative Matters agenda may be used for routine action to set time and date for public hearings)

Committee Chair

Eco, Debbie

From: Phyllis Woodward <outlook_495C4B4ADDD310E3@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 5:01 PM
To: Contact Council

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I understand Dave Somers wants to raise property tax in Snohomish County 2.5%. That would be a giant "hell no." Isn't the county already collecting increased property tax because of the craze real estate market and inflated property values? As a retired senior citizen the current tax is way too high. Do not pass this property tax increase.

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