

ORDINANCE NO. 980

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARNATION, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZING A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE IN TERMS OF BOTH DOLLARS AND PERCENTAGES, TO BE COLLECTED IN THE 2024 TAX YEAR, AS PURSUANT TO RCW 84.55.120; ADOPTING FINDINGS OFFACT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Carnation has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the city's actual levy amount for 2023 was \$446,620, and

WHEREAS, the population of the city is less than 10,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, The City of Council of the City of Carnation, Washington, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The recitals set forth above are hereby adopted as the City Council's findings of fact.

Section 2. An increase in the 2023 regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the property tax levy to be collected in the 2024 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from 2023 shall be \$4,426.00 which is a percentage increase of 1% percent from 2023. The increase is in addition to revenue resulting from 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.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or situation, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or situation. The City Council of the City of Carnation hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clauses, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. Corrections. Upon the approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make any necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any reference thereto.

Section 5. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full effect five (5) days after passage and publication, as provided by law. A summary of this ordinance may be published in lieu of publishing the ordinance in its entirety.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Carnation this 21st, day of November 2023.

By _____
Jim Ribail, Mayor

ATTEST:

By _____
Lora Wilmes, City Clerk