

ORDINANCE NO. 15-0456

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD,
WASHINGTON, SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016**

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewood attests that the City's population is 9,615; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Edgewood has properly given notice of the public hearing held on November 10, 2015 to consider the City's current expense budget for fiscal year 2016 pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewood's highest lawful levy amount since 1985 was \$1,469,654.31; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewood's actual levy amount from the previous year was \$1,446,379.64.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD,
WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Property Tax Levy. An increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2016 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$37,971.21 which is a percentage increase of 2.6253% from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional 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.

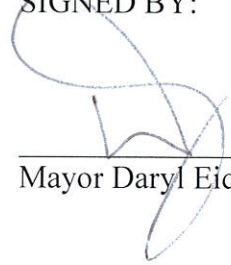
Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Certified Copies To Be Filed. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.020, the City Clerk is hereby directed to file certified copies of this Ordinance with the appropriate Pierce County authorities.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after publication in the City's official newspaper.

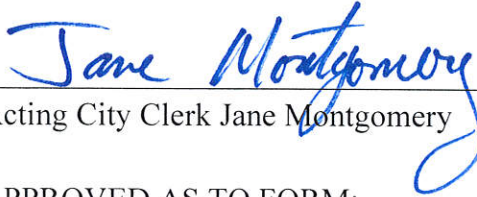
Presented to Council for First Reading and Adoption on November 10, 2015.

SIGNED BY:



Mayor Daryl Eiding

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Acting City Clerk Jane Montgomery

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney Zach Leil

Date of Publication: *November 12th, 2015*

Effective Date: *November 17th, 2015*

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LEGAL NOTICE

Date: November 10th, 2015

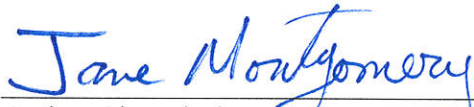
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE PASSED BY EDGEWOOD CITY COUNCIL

The following is a summary of an Ordinance passed by the City of Edgewood City Council on the 10TH day of November, 2015, and shall take effect and be in full force on 17TH day of November, 2015.

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The full text of the Ordinance is available at the City Clerk's office, Edgewood City Hall, 2224 - 104th Ave. East, Edgewood, WA 98371 (253) 952-3299.



Acting City Clerk, Jane Montgomery, CMC

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