

**CITY OF REDMOND
ORDINANCE NO. 2672**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, LEVYING PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE CITY OF REDMOND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2013, ON ALL PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, IN SAID CITY WHICH IS SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING SUFFICIENT REVENUE TO CARRY ON GENERAL OPERATIONS, RECOGNIZE VOTER APPROVED LEVY LID LIFTS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND PARKS, AND PAY DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS OF SAID CITY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AS REQUIRED BY LAW

WHEREAS, the City Council of Redmond, Washington, has properly given notice of public hearings held on June 19, 2012, October 16, 2012, and November 20, 2012, to consider the City of Redmond's current expense budget for the 2013-2014 biennial budget, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after hearing, and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the City of Redmond requires a regular levy in the amount of \$22,521,000, which includes an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year and amounts resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property and amounts authorized by law as a result of any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the City and in its best interest; and

WHEREAS, the City Council in the course of considering the budget for the 2013-2014 biennium has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has agreed to roll back the property tax levy by \$543,200 to lessen the impact of the voter-approved annexation into the King County Library District; and

WHEREAS, City of Redmond voters have approved a levy lid lift for public safety and parks and recreation.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. General Tax Levy for 2013. An increase in the regular levy is hereby authorized for the 2013 regular levy in the amount of \$219,741 which is a percentage increase of 1.0% from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state assessed property, and any additional amounts resulting from any annexations that have occurred and refunds made. Including the increase stated above and inclusive of the addition of new construction, the value of state assessed property, annexations and refunds there shall be and is hereby levied current taxes of \$22,521,000 the purpose of which is to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the City.

Section 2. Certification of Ordinance to King County Council. This ordinance shall be certified to the King County Council, as provided by law, and taxes hereby levied shall be

collected and paid to the Finance Director of the City of Redmond at the time and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Washington for the collection of taxes for non-charter code cities.

Section 3. Majority Approval. This ordinance was passed by a majority of the entire Council.

Section 4. 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 of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of the ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title, or as otherwise provided by law.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 4th day of
December, 2012.

CITY OF REDMOND



JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

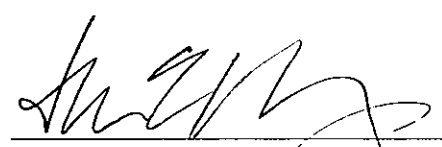
ATTEST:



MICHELLE M. MCGEHEE, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By: 

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	November 28, 2012
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	December 4, 2012
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:	December 4, 2012
PUBLISHED:	December 11, 2012
EFFECTIVE DATE:	December 16, 2012
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APPROVED 5-2: YES: Allen, Flynn, Margeson, Stilin and Vache
NO: Carson, Myers