

ORDINANCE NO. 1728

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON authorizing an increase in the regular property tax levy for the year 2020 for general City expenditures.

WHEREAS, the City Council and the City Manager of the City of Des Moines has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, of the City of Des Moines after hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, determined that the City of Des Moines requires a regular levy in the amount of \$5,266,750 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 expense and obligations of the City and in its best interest; now therefore,

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120 the City Council is required to adopt a separate ordinance specifically authorizing an increase in the regular property tax levy in terms of both dollars and percentage increase from the previous year's levy; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. Consistent with RCW 84.55.120, the City Council of the City of Des Moines finds that an increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the 2020 levy in the amount of \$44,704, which is a percentage increase of eighty-seven hundredths of a percent (0.87%) 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.

Sec. 2. The actual amounts levied pursuant to the one percent (1.0%) increase set forth in section 1 of the Ordinance

Sec. 5. Effective date. This Ordinance shall take effect in full force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

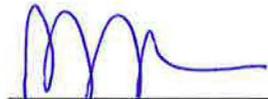
PASSED BY a majority of the City Council of the City of Des Moines this 14th day of November, 2019 and signed in authentication thereof this 14th day of November, 2019.


M A Y O R

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk

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