

CITY OF STANWOOD
Stanwood, Washington

ORDINANCE 1383

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON,
LEVYING TAXES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UPON ALL
PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS
OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON FOR THE YEARS 2015
AND 2016**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Stanwood adopted a biennial budget process pursuant to Ordinance 1348, and therefore this levy ordinance reflects the levy amounts for calendar years 2015 and 2016; and

WHEREAS, the electorate of the City has previously voted to tax itself for emergency medical services; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Stanwood has met and considered its budget for the calendar years 2015 and 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the city's actual levy amount from the previous year was \$309,475; and,

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

2015

That an increase in the regular property tax levy for emergency medical services is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2015 tax year.

The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$30,290 which is a percentage increase of 9.8% 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.

2016

That an increase in the regular property tax levy for emergency medical services is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2015 tax year.

The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$12,500 which is a percentage increase of 3.6% 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.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 24th day of November, 2014.

CITY OF STANWOOD

By: Leonard Kelley
Leonard Kelley, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Greg Thramer
Greg Thramer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: Grant K. Weed
Grant K. Weed, City Attorney

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