

**CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-15**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, CERTIFYING THE 2016 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AD VALOREM TAX LEVY UPON REAL PROPERTY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Buckley EMS has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the districts actual EMS levy amount from the previous year was \$173,940.10; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Buckley attest that the City population is less than 10,000; now therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Be it ordained by the governing body of the taxing district that an increase in the Emergency Medical Services 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 \$20,943.38 which is a percentage increase of 12.0406% 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.** If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect any other provisions, or the application thereof, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and posting as provided by law. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of publishing the Ordinance in its entirety.

Introduced, passed, and approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

  
Pat Johnson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

For:   
Joanne Starr, City Clerk  
Deputy city clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:**

  
Phil A. Olbrechts

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