

**CITY OF MONROE  
ORDINANCE NO. 026/2017**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONROE,  
WASHINGTON, FIXING THE AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE  
LEVIED BY THE CITY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2018

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Monroe, Washington has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2018; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing to consider the City of Monroe's 2018 General Fund revenues was held on October 3, 2017, at which no public comments were received; and

WHEREAS, the City's actual levy amount from the previous year was \$2,577,719; and

WHEREAS, the population of the City is more than ten thousand; and

WHEREAS, the Implicit Price Deflator (IPD) was higher than one percent, limiting the City's legally allowed increase to one percent; and

WHEREAS, the City is choosing to limit its property tax increase to less than one percent, banking the remaining legally allowed increase capacity.

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

Section 1. Property Tax Levy. The regular property tax levy for the calendar year 2018 is hereby increased by zero dollars (\$0.00), which is a zero percent (0%) increase from the previous year's levy. The levy amount is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, any increase in the value of state assessed property, and any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

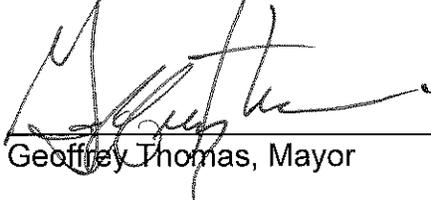
Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause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

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Monroe, at a regular meeting held this 14th day of November, 2017.

First Reading: October 17, 2017  
Adoption: November 14, 2017  
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Effective: November 22, 2017

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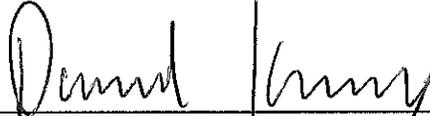
  
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Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Elizabeth M. Adkisson, MMC, City Clerk

  
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Daniel P. Kenny, City Attorney