



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the county property tax levies for collection in 2021, and implementing RCW 84.55.120.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The council is under an obligation by charter to enact revenue measures that support the budget appropriation ordinance on or before November 30, 2020, for the 2021 budget. This ordinance sets the amount of property tax to be collected for the regular property tax levy, the transit levy, the road district levy, the conservation futures levy, the emergency medical services levy and the marine levy. In accordance with RCW 84.55.120, the council has given proper notice of this ordinance to the public.

SECTION 2. For collection of the property tax levies in 2021, the council hereby authorizes property tax changes compared to the amounts authorized for collection in 2020 as follows:

Levy	Estimated Dollar Increase	% Increase	Estimated Total Levy
Regular Levy	\$10,395,261	1.44%	\$743,970,756
Regular - Transit	\$242,580	0.80%	\$30,964,178
Road District	\$805,168	0.87%	\$94,510,151
Conservation Futures	\$165,732	0.78%	\$21,843,334
Emergency Medical Services	\$4,245,750	2.51%	\$173,661,270
Marine	\$62,901	1.00%	\$6,353,001

The changes shown above are exclusive of any amounts resulting from new construction valued in 2020, any increases in value of state-assessed property for 2021 and any amounts necessary to fund tax refunds paid in 2020.

SECTION 3. Upon enactment, the clerk is directed to forward this ordinance to the assessor in accordance with RCW 84.52.070.