

ORDINANCE NO. 2238

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinances 2139 and 2149 by revising the levy of ad valorem taxes necessary to finance the anticipated requirements of the City of Camas for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1998.

WHEREAS, on November 24, 1997, the City Council of Camas enacted Ordinance 2139, which levied the ad valorem taxes necessary to finance the anticipated requirements of the City of Camas for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1998, and

WHEREAS, it was the intent of the City Council in enacting Ordinance 2139 to levy the maximum amount of ad valorem taxes allowable by law, and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of Ordinance 2139, the Clark County Assessor's Office provided the City Finance Director with figures documenting the increase in assessed valuation due to new construction and state assessed properties, and requested that Ordinance 2139 be supplemented with that information, and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 1998, the City Council enacted Ordinance 2149, which amended Sections I and III of Ordinance 2139 to include the supplemental information provided by Clark County, and

WHEREAS, it was the intent of the City Council in enacting Ordinance 2149 to levy the maximum ad valorem taxes allowable by law, and

WHEREAS, during 1998, James River Corporation (now Fort James) appealed the assessed valuation of the paper mill facility in Camas. The levy amount for 1998 as expressed in Ordinances 2139 and 2149 did not include that portion of the assessed value for the paper mill that was being appealed, and

WHEREAS, the James River appeal for 1998 has been settled and the revised amount of assessed value for 1998 is \$1,415,424,167.00, and

WHEREAS, in order to levy the maximum amount of ad valorem taxes as intended by Ordinances 2139 and 2149 it is necessary to supplement those ordinances by utilizing the revised assessed value figure following the James River settlement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CAMAS AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

There is hereby levied against the taxable property in the City of Camas, Clark County, Washington, designated as Camas Code Nos. 117.000, 117.023, 112.001, and 117.026 by the Assessor of said county, a levy of 3.60 mills on the assessed valuation for the purpose of raising funds for the operation of the General Government and paying interest and general obligation bond redemption of the City of Camas. The total levy amount is 5,095,527.00.

Section II

There is hereby levied against the taxable property in the City of Camas, Clark County, Washington, designated as Camas Code Nos. 117.000, 117.023, 112.001, and 117.026 by the Assessor of said county, a levy of .25 mills on the assessed valuation for the purpose of providing emergency medical services as authorized by a vote of the electorate of the City of Camas. The total levy amount is \$353,856.00.

Section III

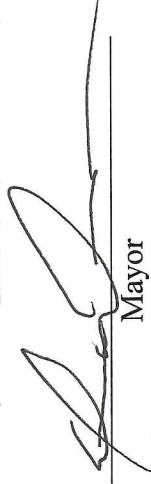
This ordinance is intended to replace Sections I and III of Ordinance 2139 and Sections I and II of Ordinance 2149.

Section IV

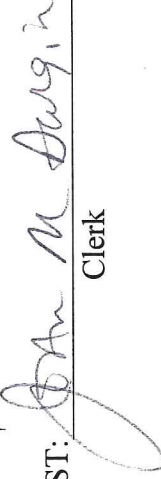
This ordinance shall take force and be in effect five (5) days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 25 day of October, 1999.

SIGNED:

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

  
City Attorney