

ORDINANCE O-4544

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAXES TO BE LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 2017, TO PAY THE FIRE DISTRICT 41 DEBT SERVICE ASSUMED AS A RESULT OF ANNEXATION OF THE NORTH JUANITA, FINN HILL, AND KINGSGATE NEIGHBORHOODS ON JUNE 1, 2011.

1           WHEREAS, the City has annexed the territory formerly served by  
2 Fire District 41 which removed all of the territory served by the District  
3 from its jurisdiction by operation of law as of June 1, 2011; and  
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5           WHEREAS, RCW 35A.14.500 provides that "[w]hen any portion of  
6 a fire protection district is annexed by or incorporated into a code city,  
7 any outstanding indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, shall remain on  
8 obligation of the taxable property annexed or incorporated as if the  
9 annexation or incorporation had not occurred"; and  
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11           WHEREAS, RCW 35A.14.801(5) provides that "[i]f a code city  
12 annexes property within a fire district or library district while any general  
13 obligation bond secured by the taxing authority of the district is  
14 outstanding, the bonded indebtedness of the fire district or library  
15 district remains on obligation of the taxable property annexed as if the  
16 annexation had not occurred"; and  
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18           WHEREAS, the outstanding indebtedness obligation of the taxable  
19 property annexed is \$2,158,401; and  
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21           WHEREAS, the City Council and the City Manager have considered  
22 the anticipated financial requirements of the City of Kirkland for the  
23 payment of the debt service for the fiscal year 2017; and  
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25           WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.33.135, the City Council is  
26 required to determine and fix by ordinance the amount to be raised by  
27 ad valorem taxes.  
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29           NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland do  
30 ordain as follows:  
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32           Section 1.     The Fire District 41 debt service property tax levy  
33 for the year 2017 is hereby fixed and established in the amount of  
34 \$480,176.  
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36           Section 2.   This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days  
37 from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication,  
38 as required by law.

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Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 15th day of November, 2016.

Signed in authentication thereof this 15th day of November, 2016.

  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Publication Date: November 21, 2016

  
City Attorney