

RESOLUTION NO. 658

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KALAMA ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT OF THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE 2018 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kalama attests that the population of City of Kalama is less than ten thousand;

WHEREAS, the City's actual levy amount from the previous year was \$422,599.81;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kalama has properly given notice of the public hearings held on November 16 and December 6, 2017 to consider the City of Kalama current expense budget for the 2018 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kalama, after hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, determined that the City of Kalama requires an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, in addition to that resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the City of Kalama and in its best interest;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Kalama:

An increase in the regular property tax levy, in addition to the increase resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, is hereby authorized for the 2018 levy in the amount of \$4,266.73 which is a percentage increase of 1 percent from the previous year.

ADOPTED, at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalama, this 6th day of December, 2017 by a majority of its members.

Pete Poulsen, Mayor

Mike Truesdell Council Position 1

Sandra Macias, Council Position 2

Michael D Langham, Council Position 3

Rosemary Siipola, Council Position 4

Mary Putka, Council Position 5

ATTEST:

Coni McMaster, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney