ORDINANCE NO. 1613

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON

authorizing an increase in the regular property tax levy for the
year 2015 for general City expenditures.

WHEREAS, the City Council and the City Manager have
considered the anticipated financial requirements of the City of
Des Moines for the fiscal year 2015, and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after hearing and after duly
considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented,
determined that the City of Des Moines requires a regular levy
in an amount not greater than $4,371,100 which includes an
increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, and
amounts resulting from the addition of new construction and
improvements to property and any increase in the value of state­
assessed property, and amounts authorized by law as a result of
any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120 the City Council is
required to adopt a separate ordinance specifically authorizing
an increase in the regular property tax levy in terms of both
dollars and percentage increase from the previous year's levy;
now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. Consistent with RCW 84.55.120, the City Council
of the City of Des Moines hereby authorizes an increase in City
property taxes for the 2015 tax levy in an amount not greater
than $812,700, which is twenty-two and eighty-four one
hundredths of one percent (+22.84%) above the 2013 tax levy.
This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from
the addition of new construction and improvements to property
and any increase in the value of state assessed property, and
any additional amounts resulting from any annexations that have
occurred and refunds made, and

Sec. 2. The actual amounts levied pursuant to the twenty­
two and eighty-four one hundredths of one percent (+22.84%)
increase set forth in section 1 of this Ordinance shall be
calculated after the value of state-assessed property (increase in utility value) is provided by King County.

Sec. 3. Upon adoption, the City Clerk shall certify and forward a copy of this Ordinance to the Metropolitan King County Council and County Assessor for King County, Washington.

Sec. 4. Severability - Construction.

(1) If a section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

(2) If the provisions of this ordinance are found to be inconsistent with other provisions of the Des Moines Municipal Code, this ordinance is deemed to control.

Sec. 5. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect in full force five (5) days after is passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED BY a majority of the City Council of the City of Des Moines this 13th day of November, 2014 and signed in authentication thereof this 13th day of November, 2014.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

ATTEST:

City Clerk
LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

CITY OF DES MOINES

ORDINANCE NO. 1613, Adopted November 18, 2014.

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN POINTS OF THE ORDINANCE:

This Ordinance authorizes an increase in the regular property tax levy for the year 2015 for general City expenditures.

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed without cost upon request.

Bonnie Wilkins
City Clerk

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