

TOWN OF COUPEVILLE
Coupeville, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 718

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 716 LEVYING TAXES UPON ALL PROPERTY –
REAL, PERSONAL, AND UTILITY, SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN
THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE,
WASHINGTON FOR THE YEAR 2015**

WHEREAS, the Town Council properly gave notice of the public hearing held November 25, 2014, to consider the Town's general fund budget for the 2015 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and,

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2014, the Town Council of the Town of Coupeville adopted Ordinance No. 716 levying taxes upon all property – real, personal, and utility, subject to taxation within the corporate limits of the Town of Coupeville, Washington for the year 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Island County Assessor requires the ordinance levying taxes to contain certain information not set forth in Ordinance No. 716; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Coupeville's actual levy amount from the previous year was \$357,155.43; and

WHEREAS, the population of the Town of Coupeville is less than 10,000; now, therefore,

**THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE, WASHINGTON DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 716 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. An increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2015 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$3,571.55, which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and any refunds made.

Section 2. The Town Council hereby declares that an emergency exists in order to meet statutory deadlines for ordinances levying taxes, and this ordinance shall therefore become effective immediately upon its adoption, provided, that notice of adoption shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. Following adoption, the Town Clerk is hereby directed to provide two certified copies of this ordinance to the Island County Clerk.

Section 4. All other provisions of Ordinance No. 716 not specifically amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED by the Town Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 9th day of December, 2014.

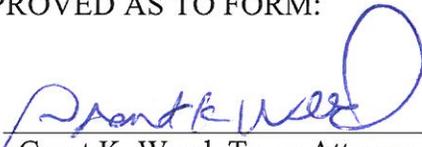
TOWN OF COUPEVILLE

By 
Nancy Conard, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By 
Kelly Beech, Clerk-Treasurer

By 
Grant K. Weed, Town Attorney

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