

ORDINANCE NO. 24-2017

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF COVINGTON, WASHINGTON, AMENDING
SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 21-2017**

WHEREAS, the city passed Ordinance No. 21-2017 on November 28, 2017, which authorized a property tax increase in terms of both dollars and percentages, to be collected in the 2017 tax year; and

WHEREAS, the city wishes to adjust the dollar and percentage increase requested to be collected in the 2018 tax year;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, WASHINGTON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

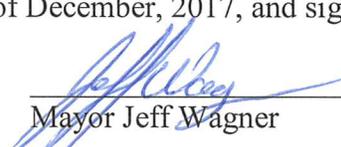
Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 21-2017 is amended to read as follows:

An increase in the 2017 regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the property tax levy to be collected in the 2018 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from 2017 shall be \$25,281, which is a percentage increase of 0.96% from 2017. The increase is in addition to revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred, and refunds made.

Section 2. If any provision of this ordinance, or ordinance modified by it is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions of this ordinance, and ordinances and/or resolutions modified by it, shall remain in force and effect.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect five (5) days after its publication according to law.

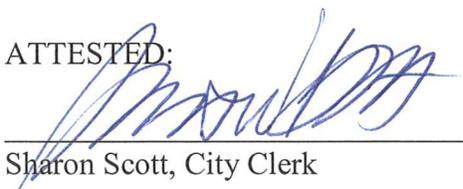
PASSED by the Council on this 12th day of December, 2017, and signed in authentication thereof.



Mayor Jeff Wagner

PUBLISHED: December 15, 2017
EFFECTIVE: December 20, 2017

ATTESTED:



Sharon Scott, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:



Kathy Hardy, City Attorney