## **CITY OF ORTING**

## WASHINGTON

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-14**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, REQUESTING THE HIGHEST LAWFUL LEVY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Orting, Washington (hereinafter, the "District") has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2018; and

WHEREAS, the District's actual levy amount from the previous year was \$942,618.46; and

WHEREAS, the population of this District is less than 10,000; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1. Declaration of Highest Lawful Levy</u>. Be it resolved by the governing body of the taxing District that an increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2018 tax year.

The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$281,659.69 which is a percentage increase of twenty-nine and eighty-eight tenths percent (29.88%) 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 annexation that have occurred and refunds made.

<u>Section 2. Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage, and shall be implemented for the 2018 tax year, as stated above.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017.

CITY OF ORTING

Joachim Pestinger, Mayor

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ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Jane Montgomery, City Clerk, CMC

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