

**CITY OF PACIFIC
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 12-1838**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC, WASHINGTON, FIXING THE AMOUNT OF
TAXES TO BE LEVIED FOR THE CITY OF PACIFIC FOR THE YEAR 2013; PROVIDING
FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pacific attest that the population of Pacific is less than ten thousand (10,000) and;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pacific has properly given notice of the public hearing held November 13 to consider the City's General Fund revenue sources, including consideration of possible increases in property tax revenues for the 2013 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the statutory limit that the City may levy to raise funds from property taxes is \$2.10 per \$1,000 of assessed value or 101% of the highest prior levy, not to exceed \$2.10 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The County Assessor has notified the City of Pacific that the preliminary assessed valuation of the property lying within the boundaries of the City of Pacific for the year 2013 is \$521,113,138 for the year 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after hearing, and duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, determined that the City of Pacific requires a regular levy in the amount of \$851,440, which is a zero dollar/zero percent increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the City of Pacific and in its best interest; this does not include amounts resulting from new construction and improvements to property, any increase in the value of state-assessed property, amounts authorized by law as a result of any annexations that have occurred and refunds made

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Levy Increase Authorized. No increase in the regular property tax levy is authorized for the 2013 levy.

Section 2. Notification. The Finance Director is directed to certify the dollar amount to be raised on real and personal property and to transmit the certification of same by certified mail to King County Council and to King Assessor.

Section 3. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect five (5) days after its publication according to law.

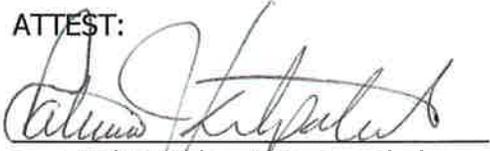
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012.

CITY OF PACIFIC



Mayor Cy Sun

ATTEST:



Patti Kirkpatrick, MMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Ken Luce, City Attorney

**SUMMARY OF
ORDINANCE
NO. 1838
City of Pacific, Washington**

On the 26th day of November 2012, the City Council of the City of Pacific, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 1838. A summary of the content of said ordinances, consisting of their titles, provides as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 1835

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The full text of these ordinances will be mailed upon request, in accordance with the City's fee schedule.
Dated the 3rd day of December 2012

Patti Kirkpatrick, MMC, City Clerk

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