CITY OF PACIFIC
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-1881

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC, KING COUNTY
AND PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, FIXING THE AMOUNT
OF PROPERTY TAXES TO BE LEVIED IN THE CITY OF
PACIFIC FOR THE YEAR 2015; AND ESTABLISHING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE; AND ESTABLISHING SEVERABILITY.

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 October 27, 2014 to consider the City's General Fund revenue sources,
including consideration of possible increases in property tax revenues for the 2015 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 $2.15182 per $1,000 of assessed value or 101% of the highest prior levy, not to exceed
$2.15182 per $1,000 of assessed value.

WHEREAS, the City's actual levy amount from the previous year was $884,968;

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

Section 1. The City Council considered all relevant evidence and testimony
presented at the public hearing, and determined that the City of Pacific requires a regular
levy in the amount of $905,630 for the year 2015. This is a 1.79% 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 increase of $15,849 is exclusive of
additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly
constructed and wind turbines, any increase in the value of state-assessed property, any
annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

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 County 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 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014.

CITY OF PACIFIC

[Signature]
John Jones, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Amy Stevenson-Ness, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
Carol Morris, City Attorney