

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-26

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND, WASHINGTON,
RELATING TO THE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX LEVIED
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, the City of Richland duly noticed the public hearing held on October 17, 2023 to consider the City of Richland’s revenue sources for the City’s following year current expense budget; and

WHEREAS, the Richland City Council, after hearing, and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the City of Richland requires an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, in addition to increases resulting from the addition of new construction, annexation, any refunds, improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property in order to discharge, in its best interests, the expected expenses and obligations of the City of Richland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Richland as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with RCW 84.52.020, the City Clerk is hereby directed to certify to the Benton County Board of Commissioners and the Benton County Assessor that the Richland City Council requests the following levy amounts be collected in 2024 as provided in the City’s budget, which was adopted after the October 17, 2023 public hearing:

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| Regular Levy: | |
| General Fund and | |
| RAISE Area Debt Service Fund | \$20,915,000 |
| Refund Levy: | \$38,624 |
| Library Debt Service Fund | \$1,600,000 |
| TOTAL | \$22,553,624 |

Section 2. The taxes shall be collected and paid to the City Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as provided by the laws of the State of Washington relating to collection of taxes in the cities of the first class.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect the day following its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Richland.

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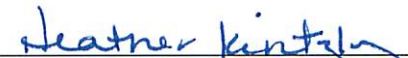
PASSED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Washington, at a regular meeting on the 7th day of November, 2023.


Terry Christensen, Mayor

Attest:


Toni Fulton, Acting Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


Heather Kintzley, City Attorney

First Reading: October 17, 2023

Second Reading: November 7, 2023

Date Published: November 12, 2023