

## KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

# **Signature Report**

### November 15, 2005

#### Ordinance 15321

**Proposed No.** 2005-0431.2

Sponsors Gossett

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the county property tax 2 levies for collection in 2006, and implementing RCW 3 84.55.120. 4 5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY: 6 7 SECTION 1. The council is under an obligation by charter to enact revenue 8 measures that support the budget appropriation ordinance by December 1, 2005, for the 9 2006 budget. This ordinance sets the amount of property tax to be collected for the 10 regular property tax levy, the road district levy, the conservation futures levy and the 11 emergency medical services levy. In accordance with RCW 84.55.120, the council has 12 given proper notice of this ordinance to the public. 13 SECTION 2. For collection of the property tax levies in 2006, the council hereby 14 authorizes property tax increases over the amounts authorized for collection in 2005 as 15 follows:

	Estimated		Estimated
Levy	Dollar Increase	% Increase	Total Levy

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Regular	\$15,801,258	5.79%	\$288,707,815
Road District	\$3,929,550	6%	\$74,244,776
Emergency Medical Services	\$571,865	1%	\$57,758,316
Conservation Futures	\$142,764	1%	\$14,419,157

The increases shown above are exclusive of any amounts resulting from new construction valued in 2005, any increases in value of state-assessed property for 2005 and any amounts necessary to fund tax refunds paid in 2005. The increase in the regular levy includes an estimated \$13,072,192 (exclusive of new construction) to be levied in accordance with a voter-approved lid lift for veterans and human services.

**Attachments** 

None

21 SECTION 3. Upon enactment, the clerk is directed to forward this ordinance to 22 the assessor in accordance with RCW 84.52.070. 23 Ordinance 15321 was introduced on 10/24/2005 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/14/2005, by the following vote: Yes: 13 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Pelz, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Constantine No: 0 Excused: 0 KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ATTEST: Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council APPROVED this 2 ( day of MOVEM 95 R 2005. Ron Sims, County Executive