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PREAMBLE:

Ordinance 17694 authorized property tax changes for collection in 2014. However, the new voter-approved parks levy, under Ordinance 17568, was erroneously listed separately instead of being included in the county's regular levy. Moreover, the estimated levy amounts were not revised to reflect the most recent assessed values available.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 17694, Section 2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

For collection of the property tax levies in 2014, the council hereby authorizes property tax changes compared to the amounts authorized for collection in 2013 as follows:

Levy	Estimated Dollar Increase	% Increase	Estimated Total Levy
Regular (includes new 2013 voter-approved parks levy, under Ordinance 17568)	\$((2,420,495)) \$24,990,992	((0.64%)) 5.95%	\$((385,627,142)) \$450,928,833
Regular - Transit	\$((1,442,833)) \$1,974,715	((6.15%)) 8.41%	\$((24,916,238)) \$25,448,548
Road District	\$((2,519,434)) \$4,189,836	((3.73%)) 6.2%	\$((70,057,085)) \$71,725,774
Conservation Futures	\$114,289	0.65%	\$((17,906,469)) \$17,955,638
((Parks-NEW	N/A	N/A	\$62,357,037))
Emergency Medical Services((NEW)) (New 2013 voter-approved levy, under Ordinance 17598)	N/A \$19,770,496	N/A 21.1%	\$((111,265,562)) \$113,641,366

The changes shown above are exclusive of any amounts resulting from new construction valued in 2013, any increases in value of state-assessed property for 2013 and any amounts necessary to fund tax refunds paid in 2013.

SECTION 2. Upon enactment of this ordinance, the clerk of the council is directed to forward this ordinance to the assessor in accordance with RCW 84.52.070.