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AN ORDINANCE relating to the county property tax levies for collection in 2007, and implementing RCW 84.55.120.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The council is under an obligation by charter to enact revenue measures that support the budget appropriation ordinance by December 1, 2006, for the 2007 budget. This ordinance sets the amount of property tax to be collected for the regular property tax levy, the road district levy, the conservation futures levy and the emergency medical services levy. In accordance with RCW 84.55.120, the council has given proper notice of this ordinance to the public.

SECTION 2. For collection of the property tax levies in 2007, the council hereby authorizes property tax increases over the amounts authorized for collection in 2006 as follows:

Levy	Estimated Dollar Increase	% Increase	Estimated Total Levy
Regular	$19,664,669	6.67%	$314,312,355
Road District	758,902	1%	75,890,180
Emergency Medical Services	589,231	1%	58,923,095
Conservation Futures	147,101	1%	14,857,214

The increases shown above are exclusive of any amounts resulting from new construction valued in 2006, any increases in value of state-assessed property for 2006 and any amounts necessary to fund tax refunds paid in 2006. The increase in the regular levy includes an estimated $16,718,192 (exclusive of new construction) to be levied in accordance with a voter-approved lid lift for the automated fingerprint identification system.

SECTION 3. Upon enactment, the clerk is directed to forward this ordinance to the assessor in accordance with RCW 84.52.070.