

RESOLUTION NO. 811


INCREASE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY

WHEREAS the Lynden City Council has properly given notice of the public hearing held November 2, 2009 to consider the City of Lynden current expense budget for the 2010 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

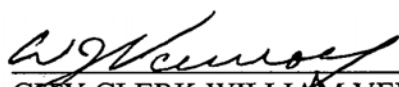
WHEREAS the Council, after hearing, and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the City of Lynden requires an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, in addition to the increase resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lynden City Council, that an increase in the regular property tax levy, in addition to any amount resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, is hereby authorized for the 2010 levy in the amount of \$24,239.68, which is a percentage increase of 1.03274% from the previous year.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE, 7 IN FAVOR
0 AGAINST, AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR THIS 16 DAY OF NOVEMBER,
2009.**


MAYOR JACK LOUWS

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK WILLIAM VERWOLF

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY ROBERT CARMICHAEL