TOWN OF COUPEVILLE
Coupeville, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 680

An Ordinance of the Town of Coupeville, Washington, setting the property tax levy for 2010 at the amount of $338,891, which is an increase of 1% more than the 2009 levy.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Coupeville has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2010 and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has properly given notice of the public hearing held November 24, 2009 to consider the Town’s current expense budget for the 2010 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council, after hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the Town of Coupeville requires a regular levy in the amount of $338,891 which includes an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year and amounts 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 Town in its best interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE, WASHINGTON,

Section 1
An increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the 2010 levy in the amount of $3,355 which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year, and the 2010 regular property tax levy is hereby set at $338,891. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from the addition of new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of state-assessed property, and any refunds made.

Section 2
This ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2010.

PASSED by the Town Council and APPROVED by the Mayor on this 24th day of November, 2009.

ATTEST

MAYOR

Judy A Thomas, Clerk-Treasurer

Nancy Conard, Mayor

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