

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. O-16-596

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A BIENNIAL BUDGET BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017, FOR THE 2017-2018 BUDGET BIENNIUM.

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.34 provides the legislative body of any code city may by ordinance elect to have a two-year fiscal biennium budget in lieu of the annual budget which is otherwise provided for; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.11.020 provides the legislative body of each code city shall have all powers possible for a city or town to have under the Constitution of this state, and not specifically denied to code cities by law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Law, RCW 35A.34.010, RCW 35.34.010, and RCW 35A.11.020, the City of Maple Valley, as a code city, is authorized to adopt a two year biennium budget in accordance with RCW 35A.34 as set forth above; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.34.040 provides that such ordinance must be adopted not later than six months prior to the commencement of the first fiscal biennium in order to be effective January 1, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Biennial Budget Established. There is hereby established a two-year biennium budget for the City of Maple Valley, Washington beginning January 1, 2017. The 2017-2018 biennial budget and all subsequent budgets shall be prepared, considered, and adopted under the provisions of this ordinance and RCW 35A.34, which is hereby adopted by reference.

Section 2. Mid-Biennium Budget Review. Pursuant to RCW 35A.34.130, the city council shall provide for a mid-biennial review and modification of the biennial budget that shall occur no sooner than eight (8) months after the start of the fiscal biennium, nor later than the conclusion of the first year of the biennium. The City Manager shall prepare proposed budget modifications and shall provide for publication and notice of hearings consistent with publication of notices for adoption of other city ordinances. Such proposed modifications are a public record subject to a public hearing and once completed, shall be made available to all members of the legislative body and shall be posted on the City's website so that they are made available to the public. A public hearing shall be advertised at least once and shall be held at a city council meeting no later than the first Monday in December and may be continued from time to time. At

such a hearing or thereafter, the council may consider a proposed ordinance to carry out such modifications, and such ordinance shall be subject to the other provisions of RCW 35A.34.

Section 3. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be preempted by State or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date. A summary of this ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. The ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five days after adoption and publication.

Section 5. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or ordinance numbering and section/subsection numbering.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON
ON THIS 13th DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

Sean P. Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shaunna Lee-Rice, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Patricia Taraday, City Attorney

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Effective Date: June 26, 2016