ORDINANCE NO. 3631

AN ORDINANCE of the city council of the city of Kent, Washington, levying 2002 property taxes for the 2003 budget for the city of Kent

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120 and after providing all appropriate notice, the city council held a public hearing on September 17, 2002, to consider the city of Kent's proposed operating and capital budget for the 2003 calendar year, and held a public hearing on November 19, 2002, to address the city's 2002 property tax levy, revenues, and limit factors, as well as the proposed 2003 budget, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, any increase in property tax revenue other than that resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property, annexations, and any increase in the value of state-assessed property and the refund fund levy, requires the adoption of a separate ordinance from the tax levy ordinance specifically authorizing the increase in terms of both dollars and percentage, and

WHEREAS, concurrently with this ordinance, the city council is adopting a separate ordinance to establish an increase in property tax revenue to be levied herein and collected in year 2003; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.52.010 and WAC 458-12-365, taxes shall be levied in specific dollar amounts, NOW, THEREFORE,

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS.

**SECTION 1. - Recitals Incorporated** The foregoing recitals are incorporated as if fully set forth herein

**SECTION 2. - Property Tax Levied.** There is hereby levied against the assessed value of the property in the city of Kent, Washington, a tax for the City's 2003 budget in the following amounts for the following funds:

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<th>Fund</th>
<th>Levy per $1,000 of assessed valuation</th>
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<td>General Fund</td>
<td>2.6547</td>
<td>$21,704,266</td>
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B. For Voted Bond Interest and Redemption Fund, for the purpose of paying debt service in the following amounts for the following funds.

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<td>General Obligation Refunding (Public Safety and Senior Housing)</td>
<td>.2171</td>
<td>$1,775,000</td>
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C. Total General Fund and Voted Bond Interest and Redemption Fund

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<td>2.8718</td>
<td>$23,479,266</td>
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SECTION 3. - Limitation on Levy  The application of the General Fund levy shall be consistent with and not result in a tax revenue in excess of the limitation imposed by RCW 84.55 010.

SECTION 4. - Adjustments  City administration shall administer the Annual Budget and in doing so may authorize adjustments pursuant to RCW 35A 33 120.

SECTION 5. - Severability  If any one or more sections, subsections, or sentences of this ordinance are held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. - Effective Date  This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

TOM BRUBAKER, CITY ATTORNEY

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PASSED: 10 day of December, 2002
APPROVED: 10 day of December, 2002
PUBLISHED: 14 day of December, 2002

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 3631 passed by the city council of the city of Kent, Washington, and approved by the mayor of the city of Kent as hereon indicated.

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK

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