

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOUSE, WASHINGTON, RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S AUTHENTICATION AND THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S TRANSMITTAL OF THE FINAL 2026 PROPERTY TAX LEVY CERTIFICATIONS TO WHITMAN COUNTY.

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2025, the City Council adopted Resolution Nos. 2025-03, 2025-04, and 2025-05, requesting placement of three one-year excess levy propositions on the November 4, 2025, general election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the voters of Palouse approved all three propositions by supermajority; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.070 requires certification of the final amounts of all 2026 levies to be delivered to Whitman County Legislative Authority no later than 3:00 PM on Monday, December 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the next regular Council meeting of the City Council occurs after the statutory deadline; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the deadline and prevent any loss of revenue, on December 1, 2025, the City Administrator prepared Ordinances 1037, 1038, and 1039 and the Mayor authenticated each Ordinance by signature; and

WHEREAS, the signed Ordinances, together with Levy Certification Form 64 0100 (listing special street levy: \$50,000.00, special pool levy: \$50,000.00, and special infrastructure levy: \$55,000.00) were transmitted to the Whitman County Auditor/Treasurer before the 3:00 PM deadline on December 1, 2025; and

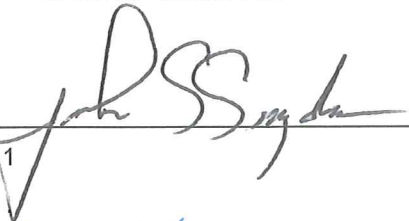
WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to ratify and confirm the Mayor's authentication and the City Administrator's transmittal of the Levy Certification;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Palouse

- 1) The City Council hereby ratifies, confirms, and adopts Ordinances 1037, 1038, and 1039 as of December 1, 2025, including all levy amounts set forth therein;
- 2) The Mayor's authentication, the City Administrator's calculations/ transmittal, and all December 1, 2025, actions are hereby ratified, confirmed, and declared valid and in full force and effect as if taken with prior council approval;
- 3) This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

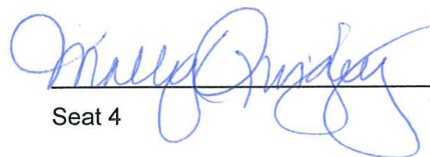
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOUSE, WASHINGTON, this 9th,
December 2025.

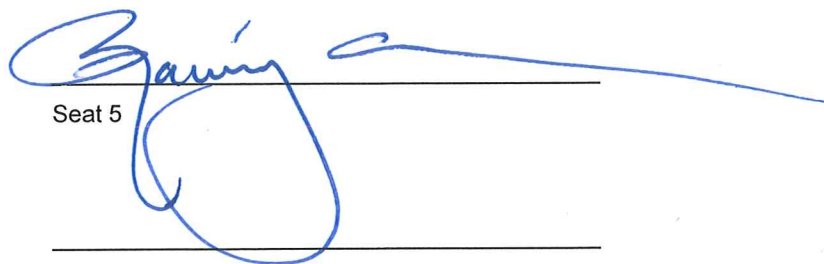
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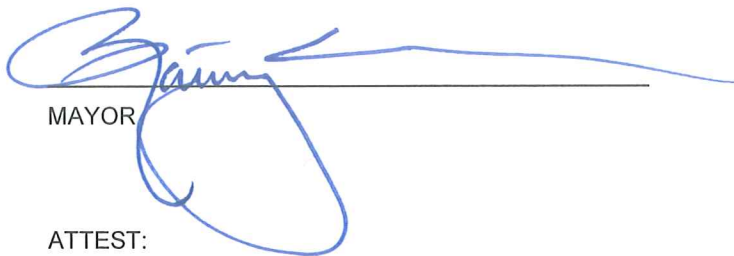
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Katherine Keener

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY ADMINISTRATOR