RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE BANKING OF LEVY CAPACITY FOR FUTURE SUBSTANTIAL NEED PURSUANT TO RCW 84.55.092

WHEREAS, the city council finds future substantial need exists to bank the maximum amount of levy capacity available in order to ensure sufficient capacity to fund operating costs, maintain current levels of service and to meet any potential future economic downturn; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the city council to preserve the total maximum amount of levy capacity available to it pursuant to existing law or as hereafter enacted or amended; and

WHEREAS, the city council of the City of Battle Ground has determined that, due to substantial need the council finds that there is a substantial need to increase the highest lawful limit factor at 101 percent in the event this levy capacity is needed in future years; and

WHEREAS, the city council held a public hearing on November 2, 2020 to consider revenue sources for the 2021 budget; and

WHEREAS, the city council determined to levy property taxes at the 2020 levy; and

WHEREAS, the population of the city is more than 10,000; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BATTLE GROUND:

Section 1. It is the intent of the city council to preserve its total existing banked capacity pursuant to RCW 84.55.005, 84.55.0101 and 84.55.092.

Section 2. The real property tax levy established by the council pursuant to Ordinance No. 2020-13 of even date herewith includes a 0.0 percent increase in property tax and a $0.0 increase from the 2020 property tax levy exclusive of additional revenues resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BATTLE GROUND, WASHINGTON , THIS 16th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020.

CITY OF BATTLE GROUND



Adrian Cortes, Mayor

Attest:

Kay Kammer, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Christine Hayes, City Attorney