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2 EFFECTIVE: 12/03/20

3 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
4 Snohomish County, Washington

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6 ORDINANCE NO. 20-067

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8 RELATING TO CONSERVATION FUTURES PROPERTY TAXES; FINDING  
9 SUBSTANTIAL NEED TO ESTABLISH A LIMIT FACTOR FOR THE 2021  
10 CONSERVATION FUTURES PROPERTY TAX LEVY AND ESTABLISHING A LIMIT  
11 FACTOR

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13 WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 84.55 RCW, a taxing jurisdiction may levy  
14 property taxes in an amount to greater than the highest regular tax which could have  
15 been lawfully levied beginning with the 1985 levy multiplied by a limit factor; and

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17 WHEREAS, under RCW 894.55.005(2)(c), the limit factor for taxing jurisdictions  
18 with a population of 10,000 or greater is the lesser of 101 percent or 100 percent plus  
19 inflation; and

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21 WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.005(1) defines inflation as the percentage change in the  
22 implicit price deflator for personal consumption for the United States as published for  
23 the most recent twelve-month period by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the federal  
24 department of Commerce by September 25 of the year before the taxes are payable;  
25 and

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27 WHEREAS, inflation calculated by the Department of Commerce in August 2020,  
28 is less than one percent (1%) for 2020; and

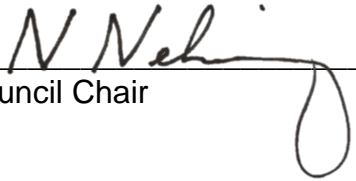
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30 WHEREAS, Chapter 84.55 RCW allows taxing jurisdictions to provide for the use  
31 of a limit factor of 101 percent or less upon finding of substantial need, provided that for  
32 jurisdictions having legislative authorities with more than four members the action is  
33 approved by a majority plus one vote: and

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35 WHEREAS, the County's projected expenditures will exceed the County's  
36 projected revenue at the current limit factor, which, as of August 2020, is less than one  
37 hundred and one percent (101%);

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39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, The  
40 Snohomish County Council finds that there is a substantial need for use of a limit factor  
41 of 101 percent for the 2021 conservation futures property tax levy, and therefore  
42 establishes a limit factor of 101 percent.

1 PASSED by majority plus one vote this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.


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3 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
4 Snohomish County, Washington

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8 Council Chair

9 ATTEST:

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13 Clerk of the Council

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22 DATE: 11/23/2020  
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26 County Executive

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31 Approved as to form only:

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34 /s/ George B Marsh 9/24/20  
35 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
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