



Form 64 0100

# Levy Certification

Submit this document, or something similar, to the **county legislative authority on or before November 30** of the year preceding the year in which the levy amounts are to be collected.

Courtesy copy may be provided to the county assessor.

This form is not designed for the certification of levies under RCW 84.52.070.

In accordance with RCW 84.52.020, I Anthony Burrows (Name),  
Finance Director (Title), for the City of Lynden, Washington (District name),  
do hereby certify to the Whatcom (Name of county) County legislative authority  
that the City Council (Commissioners, Council, Board, etc.) of said district requests  
that the following levy amounts be collected in 2024 (Year of collection) as provided in the district's  
budget, which was adopted following a public hearing held on 11/20/2024 (Date of public hearing).

## Regular levies

Levy	General levy	Other levy*
Total certified levy request amount, which includes the amounts below.	3,925,067.75	
Administrative refund amount	14,826.28	
Non-voted bond debt amount	540,750.00	
Other*		

## Excess levies

Levy	General (n/a for school districts)	Bond	Enrichment (school districts only)	Cap. project	Other levy*
Total certified levy request amount, which includes the amounts below.					
Administrative refund amount					
Other*					

\*Examples of other levy types may include EMS, school district transportation, or construction levies. Examples of other amounts may include levy error correction or adjudicated refund amount. Please include a description when using the "other" options.

Signature: Anthony Burrows Date: 11/29/23

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RESOLUTION NO. RES-23-1087

A RESOLUTION  
INCREASING THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY  
FOR THE CITY OF LYNDEN, WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, the Lynden City Council has properly given notice of the public hearing held November 20, 2023 to consider the City of Lynden Property Tax Levy for the 2024 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the Council, after hearing, and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, have determined that the City of Lynden requires an increase in property tax levy from the previous year, in addition to the increase resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the City of Lynden.

WHEREAS, under statute RCW 84.55.005(2) (c), the limit factor for a taxing jurisdiction with a population of 10,000 or over is the lesser of 1% or the rate of inflation; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.005(1) defines "inflation" as the percentage change in the implicit price deflator for personal consumption expenditures for the United States as published for the most recent 12 month period by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the federal Department of Commerce in September of the year before the taxes are payable; and

WHEREAS, "inflation" for September 2023 is 3.67%, meaning the taxes levied in the City of Lynden in 2023 for collection in 2024 by statute are allowed to increase 1% except for the amounts resulting from new construction and improvements to property, and any increase in the value of state assessed utility property; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lynden City Council authorizes a 1% (\$33,537.60) increase in the 2024 regular property tax levy, in addition to the increase resulting from new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property. The Lynden City Council does not wish to "bank" any additional capacity.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE, 5 IN FAVOR, 0  
AGAINST AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.

ATTEST:

Pamela D. Brown

CITY CLERK

Scott Kothus  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ralph Cell

CITY ATTORNEY