

**ORDINANCE NO. 834**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALOUSE, WASHINGTON, adopting the property tax increase for Emergency Medical Services for collection in 2008.

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Palouse has met and considered it's budget for the calendar year 2008: and,

WHEREAS, the cities actual EMS levy amount for the previous year was 16,277; and,

WHEREAS, the population of the city is less than 10,000: and now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Palouse that an increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2008 tax year.

SECTION 1. The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount for the previous year shall be \$163, which is an increase of one percent. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction allowed under the provisions of RCW 84.55.010, plus any increases in state assessed property values.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take full force and effect five days after it is published in the official newspaper of the City of Palouse.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Palouse on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Echanove, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Joyce A. Beeson, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form:

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Stephen Bishop, City Attorney

Passed: July 24, 2007

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