

## ORDINANCE 1348

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A BIENNIAL BUDGET BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, FOR THE 2015-2016 BUDGET BIENNIUM.

**WHEREAS**, State Law, Chapter 35A.34 has provided that the legislative body of any city of the first and second classes and all towns may by ordinance elect to have a two-year fiscal biennium budget in lieu of the annual budget which is otherwise provided for; and

**WHEREAS**, State Law, Chapter 35A.11.020 has provided that the legislative body of each code city shall have all powers possible for a city or town to have under the Constitution of this state, and not specifically denied to code cities by law; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to State Law, RCW 35A.34.010, RCW 35.34.010, and RCW 35A.11.020, the City of Stanwood, as a code city, is authorized to adopt a two year biennium budget in accordance with State Law 35A.34 as set forth above.

**WHEREAS**, RCW 35A.34.040 provides that such ordinance must be adopted not later than June 30, 2014 in order to be effective January 1, 2015.

### **NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. There is hereby established a two-year biennium budget for the City of Stanwood, Washington beginning January 1, 2015. The 2015-2016 biennial budget and all subsequent budgets shall be prepared, considered, and adopted under the provisions of this ordinance and RCW 35A.34 which is hereby adopted by reference.

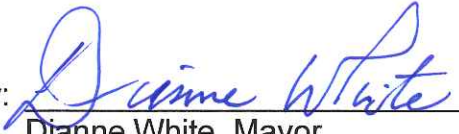
Section 2. Pursuant to RCW 35A.34.130, the city council shall provide for a mid-biennial review and modification of the biennial budget that shall occur no sooner than eight (8) months after the start of the fiscal biennium, nor later than the conclusion of the first year of the biennium. The City Administrator shall prepare proposed budget modifications and shall provide for publication and notice of hearings consistent with publication of notices for adoption of other city ordinances. Such proposed modifications shall be a public record and available to the public. A public hearing shall be advertised at least once and shall be held at a city council meeting no later than the first Monday in December and may be continued from time to time. At such a hearing or thereafter, the council may consider a proposed ordinance to carry out such modifications, and such ordinance shall be subject to the other provisions of RCW 35A.34.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after passage and publication as required by law.

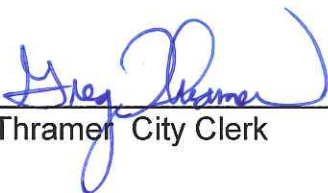
Section 4. This ordinance shall not be codified.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

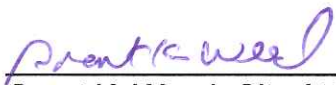
CITY OF STANWOOD

By:   
Dianne White, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:   
Greg Thramer, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

By:   
Grant K. Weed, City Attorney

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