

**ORDINANCE 15- 2011**

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2011  
TO DEFRAY COSTS OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF  
WELLINGTON, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR  
BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2012, AND ENDING DECEMBER  
31, 2012, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Wellington has adopted the annual budget for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2012, and ending December 31, 2012, in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law, on December 13th, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for general operating expenses is **\$1,591,489**; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for bonds and interest is **\$87,547**; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 valuation for assessment for the Town of Wellington as certified by Larimer County Assessor is **\$48,129,250**; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is required by C.R.S. 39-5-128, to certify the mill levy to the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners not later than December 15, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON, COLORADO:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of meeting all general operating expenses of Wellington, Colorado, during the calendar year beginning January 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2012, there is hereby levied a tax of **12.421** mills upon each dollar of the total assessed valuation of all taxable property within the Town of Wellington for the year 2011.


SECTION 2. That for the purposes of meeting all bonds and interest expenses of Wellington, Colorado, during the calendar year beginning January 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2012, there is hereby levied a tax of **1.819** mills upon each dollar of the total assessed valuation of all taxable property within the Town of Wellington for the year 2011.

SECTION 3. That the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the County Commissioners of Larimer County, Colorado, the total tax levy for the Town of Wellington, Colorado, as is herein set forth.

SECTION 4. In the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Wellington, Larimer County, Colorado, this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public health, safety, convenience, and general welfare and it is enacted for that purpose and shall be in full force and effect after passage and publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 13th DAY OF December, 2011, AND ORDERED TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION.

PUBLISHED IN FULL IN THE "Fort Collins Coloradoan" ON THE 19 DAY OF  
December, 2011.

  
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Travis Vieira, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Larry Lorenzen, Town Administrator/Town Clerk