ORDINANCE NO. 182

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, SETTING THE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE FOR 1998 AND AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 167.

WHEREAS, on October 6, 1997, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 167 setting the ad valorem property tax levy rate for 1997;

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer on December 8, 1997, provided official notification that the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the City of University Place is \$1,444,627,988;

WHEREAS, the City has sets its regular ad valorem property tax levy at an amount which results in a tax levy rate that equals \$1.58 per thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the City; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 167 and Setting a Property Tax Levy Amount.</u>
Section 1 of Ordinance No. 167 is amended to read as follows:

There is hereby appropriated, levied, and fixed to be raised by regular ad valorem property taxes for 1998 the amount of \$2,284,809 which is calculated by multiplying \$.0015816 times the estimated valuation of the City.

Section 2. <u>Instructions to City Clerk.</u> The City Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this ordinance to the Office of the Auditor of the State of Washington, Division of Municipal Corporations. The Clerk is further directed to transmit a certified copy of this ordinance to the Council Administrator-Clerk of the Pierce County Council and to the Pierce County Assessor on or before December 19, 1997.

Section 3. <u>Effective Date.</u> This ordinance shall take effect five days after its publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 15, 1997.

Linda Bird, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Matthew, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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December 17, 1997

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December 22, 1997

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