

1 Sponsored by: Councilmember Roger Bush
2 Requested by: County Executive/Budget and Finance

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5 ORDINANCE NO. 2009-94
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7 **An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Making a Finding of Substantial**
8 **Need Regarding the 2010 Property Tax Levy; and Setting an**
9 **Effective Date.**

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11 **Whereas**, the County Council has received the Executive's 2010 Budget for the
12 County; and

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14 **Whereas**, the County Council has reviewed that budget and its impact upon
15 public safety and judicial services; **Now Therefore**,

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17 **BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Pierce County:**

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19 Section 1. The Council finds that in order to fund the public safety and justice
20 service programs included in the 2010 Budget, a substantial need exists to increase the
21 County limit factor by more than the calculation of 100% plus the implicit price deflator
22 (IPD) of $-.848\%$, or 99.152% .

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24 Section 2. The Estimated 2009 Ad Valorem Tax levies for Pierce County for levy
25 in 2009 and collection in 2010 is established by increasing the levy limit factor to the
26 legally available maximum of 101% for existing properties.



