

ORDINANCE NO. 44-18

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Richland amending the 2018 Budget to provide for additional appropriations in the City's General Fund and Electric Utility Fund, and declaring that a public emergency exists in the City General Fund.

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2017, the Richland City Council passed Ordinance No. 49-17 adopting the 2018 Annual Budget, including the 2018-2023 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP); and

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2018, the Economic Development Committee (EDC) provided a positive recommendation to award Business License Reserve Funds to project applicants, including an award of \$11,000 for Columbia Park Trail Energy Improvements under BLRF2018-001; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2018, the Richland City Council passed Resolution No. 24-18, authorizing the City Manager to sign and execute Business License Reserve Fund (BLRF) funding agreements; and

WHEREAS, no funds were appropriated in the Electric Utility Fund for Columbia Park Trail Energy Improvements; and

WHEREAS, insufficient funds were appropriated in the General Fund under RMC 5.04.385 to meet the obligations of the Business License Reserve Fund Program; and

WHEREAS, sufficient unappropriated balances are available in the General Fund to support the required budget adjustment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35.33.091, a public hearing was held on August 7, 2018 regarding the increase in appropriations from beginning fund balance in the General Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Richland as follows:

Section 1. Facts Constituting Emergency. The items contained within this ordinance were not anticipated when the 2018 budget was approved.

Section 2. Declaration of Public Emergency. Due to the circumstances described above, the City Council declares that a public emergency exists in the City General Fund.

Section 3. Amendment of the 2018 Budget. The 2018 Budget is hereby amended to provide for additional appropriations in the following funds as follows:

General Fund

Current Appropriation: \$64,190,240
Increase in Appropriation: \$ 9,557
Amended Appropriation: \$64,199,797

Electric Utility Fund

Current Appropriation: \$89,864,760
Increase in Appropriation: \$ 11,000
Amended Appropriation: \$89,875,760

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect the day following its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Richland.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Richland, at a regular meeting on the August 21st day of August, 2018.



ROBERT J. THOMPSON
Mayor

ATTEST:



MARCIA HOPKINS
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


HEATHER KINTZLEY
City Attorney

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