

ORDINANCE NO. 45-18

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

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2017, the Richland City Council approved Ordinance No. 49-17 approving the 2018 Budget; and

WHEREAS, as of December 2017, the Richland Police Department (RPD) Street Crimes Unit seized \$27,737 in accordance with Chapter 69.50 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the requirements of RCW 69.50.505 have been met, and the currency was forfeited to the Richland Police Department. The funds were deposited into the evidence conversion revenue account; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 10.105.010(7), each seizing agency shall remit to the state treasurer an amount equal to ten percent of the net proceeds of any property forfeited during the preceding calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Richland Police Department is required to remit \$2,385.38 to the state treasurer; and

WHEREAS, a transfer of \$25,000 from the evidence conversion revenue account to the General Fund is appropriate to allow RPD to remit monies to the state treasurer in accordance with state law, and to purchase equipment necessary for the Street Crimes Unit; and

WHEREAS, no funds were appropriated in the 2018 General Fund budget for the forfeited seizure funds; 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 General Fund from forfeited seizure of evidence as follows:

Fund
Current Appropriation: \$64,199,797
Increase in Appropriation: \$ 25,000
Amended Appropriation: \$64,224,797

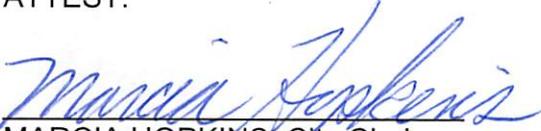
Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect the day following its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Richland.

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



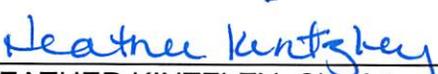
ROBERT J. THOMPSON
Mayor

ATTEST:



MARCIA HOPKINS, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



HEATHER KINTZLEY, City Attorney

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