

ORDINANCE NO. 47-18

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Richland amending the 2018 Budget to provide for additional appropriations in the General Fund for Hotel/Motel Lodging Tax awards, 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 adopting the 2018 Annual Budget; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2017, the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee recommended new Hotel/Motel tax awards, including awards to the City of Richland for portable pitching mounds at the Horn Rapids Athletic Complex, outdoor speakers at John Dam Plaza, and technology improvements to the Richland Police Department training room; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2017, the Richland City Council passed Resolution 224-17, authorizing the City Manager to sign and execute funding agreements with Hotel/Motel applicants; and

WHEREAS, no funds were appropriated in the General Fund for technology improvements in the Richland Police training room, portable pitching mounds or outdoor speakers.

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 from Hotel/Motel tax awards:

General Fund  
Current Appropriation: \$64,269,797  
Increase in Appropriation: 37,479  
Amended Appropriation: \$64,307,276

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

  
ROBERT J. THOMPSON  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
MARCIA HOPKINS, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
HEATHER KINTZLEY, City Attorney

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