

ORDINANCE NO. 64-18

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Richland amending Richland Municipal Code Section 3.24.900 related to Criminal Justice Sales Tax.

WHEREAS, the City of Richland has need, from time to time, to amend the Richland Municipal Code (RMC) to eliminate or clarify ambiguity; and

WHEREAS, the current Criminal Justice Sales Tax fund title and description contained in RMC Chapter 3.24 should be renamed the Public Safety Sales Tax fund.

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

Section 1. Section 3.24.900 of the Richland Municipal Code, as enacted by Ordinance No. 6, and last amended by Ordinance No. 53-17, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.24.900 ~~Criminal justice~~ Public safety sales tax fund – Created.

There is hereby created a special accounting fund to be known as the ~~criminal justice~~ public safety sales tax fund into which there shall be placed all monies received from the state of Washington for a special ~~criminal justice~~ public safety sales tax of three-tenths of one percent effective January 1, 2015. The tax was approved by Benton County voters in August of 2014 and will sunset after 10 years. Monies are intended to be used for funding activities relating to the enforcement and administration of the criminal law.

Section 2. 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 4th day of December, 2018.

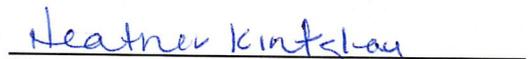


ROBERT J. THOMPSON
Mayor

ATTEST:


MARCIA HOPKINS, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


HEATHER KINTZLEY, City Attorney

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