

ORDINANCE NO. 56-19

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Richland amending the 2019 Budget to provide for additional appropriations and declaring that a public emergency exists in the City's Industrial Development Fund.

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2018, Richland City Council approved Ordinance No. 60-18 approving the 2019 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the City was required by the Washington State Department of Ecology to remediate wetlands as part of mitigation efforts for the construction of Logan and Hagen roads; and

WHEREAS, as part of the remediation effort, irrigation was required to ensure that required plants in the wetland would become established; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the wetlands mitigation obligation, growth in the Horn Rapids Business and Industrial parks has outpaced anticipated demand, and outside support for survey, planning and engineering is needed; and

WHEREAS, no funds were appropriated in the Industrial Development Fund for wetland restoration, surveying and boundary adjustments; and

WHEREAS, insufficient funds were appropriated in the Industrial Development Fund for necessary infrastructure planning; and

WHEREAS, sufficient unappropriated funds are available in the Industrial Development Fund to support the required budget adjustment; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2019, a public hearing was held pursuant to RCW 35.33.091 regarding the increase in appropriations from beginning fund balance in the Industrial Development Fund.

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

Section 1. Facts Constituting Emergency. The expenses contained within this ordinance were not anticipated when the 2019 Budget was approved.

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

Section 3. Amendment of the 2019 Budget. The 2019 Budget is hereby amended to provide additional appropriations in the Industrial Development Fund from unappropriated fund balance as follows:

Industrial Development Fund

Current Appropriation: \$ 2,949,934

Increase in Appropriation: \$ 76,350

Amended Appropriation: \$ 3,026,284

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

  
ROBERT J. THOMPSON  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
TONI FULTON, Acting Deputy City Clerk

  
HEATHER KINTZLEY, City Attorney

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