

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-31

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND, WASHINGTON, ACCEPTING A WASHINGTON AUTO THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2024 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2023, Richland City Council passed Ordinance No. 2023-29, approving the 2024 Budget; and

WHEREAS, funding has been allocated to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) for equipment and technology; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding is managed by the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority (WATPA); and

WHEREAS, in order to take advantage of the grant opportunity, Richland Police Department (RPD) staff submitted a grant application to WASPC in April 2024. No matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, RPD has been awarded grant funding in the amount of \$17,678.00 to purchase equipment and technology; and

WHEREAS, RPD intends to purchase a modular surveillance system to include a pole-mounted camera and recording software; and

WHEREAS, no funds were appropriated in the General Fund for this purpose.

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

Section 1. Richland Police Department’s Washington Auto Theft Prevention Grant application submitted to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs for equipment and Technology is hereby ratified.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to sign and execute a grant agreement with the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs for the purchase of equipment and technology to aid in the prevention of auto thefts.

Section 3. Amendment of the 2024 Budget. The 2024 Budget is hereby amended to provide additional appropriations in the General Fund in the form of new revenue from the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs Equipment and Technology Grant as follows:

General Fund
Current Appropriation: \$81,097,758
Increase in Appropriation: \$ 17,678
Amended Appropriation: \$81,115,436


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 1st day of October, 2024.



Theresa Richardson, Mayor

Attest:



Jennifer Rogers, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Heather Kintzley, City Attorney

First Reading: September 17, 2024
Second Reading: October 1, 2024
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