

ORDINANCE NO. 02-20

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Richland amending the 2020 Budget to provide for additional appropriations and declaring that a public emergency exists in the City's Water Fund.

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2019, Richland City Council approved Ordinance No. 55-19 approving the 2020 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Quail Ridge Phases 1 and 2 subdivision propose to construct water system infrastructure eligible for cost reimbursement from the City and estimated at \$80,500; and

WHEREAS, RMC 18.34.020 establishes the authority for cost reimbursement by the City for certain developer-installed pipeline extensions; and

WHEREAS, no funds were appropriated in the 2020 Budget in the Water Fund for waterline oversizing reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends City reimbursement of these developer cost as the most efficient way to acquire necessary infrastructure; and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35.33.091, a duly noticed public hearing was held on February 18, 2019 regarding the increase in appropriations from beginning fund balance in the Water 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 2020 Budget was approved.

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

Section 3. Amendment of the 2020 Budget. The 2020 Budget is hereby amended to provide additional appropriations in the Water Fund from unappropriated fund balance as follows:

<b><u>Water Fund</u></b>	
Current Appropriation:	\$24,140,820
Increase in Appropriation:	<u>\$ 80,500</u>
Amended Appropriation:	<u>\$24,221,320</u>

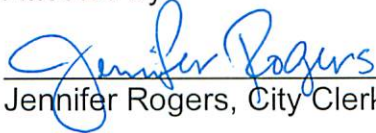
Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect the day following its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Richland.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Washington, at a regular meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.



Ryan Lukson, Mayor

Attested by:



Jennifer Rogers, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Heather Kintzley, City Attorney

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