

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6803

AN ORDINANCE authorizing execution of a grant agreement with The Bacon Family Foundation to accept \$700,000 in grant funding for Operation Water Rescue 425; amending the 2023-2024 budget of the Operating, Grants, Donations and Special Reserves Fund in the amount of \$700,000; and authorizing expenditures of said grant funds.

WHEREAS, the Bellevue Fire Department met with the Bacon Foundation about their mutual interest in incorporating the use of jet ski watercraft in the Fire Department's existing water rescue program;

WHEREAS, the vision for the enhanced water rescue program has been referred to as "Operation Water Rescue 425"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue and the Bacon Family Foundation share an interest in deploying the use of jet ski watercraft in 2025 at a location to-be-decided along Lake Washington and another location to-be-decided along W. Lake Sammamish to allow for more rapid deployment of firefighters who perform water rescue and related safety activities; and

WHEREAS, The Bacon Family Foundation has raised \$700,000 to assist the City in launching Operation Water Rescue 425; and

WHEREAS, if authorized by the Bellevue City Council, entering into an agreement with the Bacon Family Foundation to accept a grant in the amount of \$700,000 would allow the City to procure the necessary equipment and take other actions, all of which take months to complete; and

WHEREAS, expedited approval would potentially allow launch of Operation Water Rescue 425 in 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Bellevue City Code 4.28.200, City Council approval is required to authorize the execution of contracts for grants exceeding \$350,000;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a grant agreement with The Bacon Family Foundation to accept \$700,000 in grant funding to launch an enhanced water rescue program called Operation Water Rescue 425 that would incorporate the use of jet ski watercraft in the Bellevue Fire Department's

existing water rescue program, a copy of which grant agreement shall be substantially in the form given Clerk's Receiving No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Section 2. The appropriate administrative officials of the City are hereby authorized to receive monies and to expend the same as authorized in said grant agreement.

Section 3. The City Manager or designee shall have responsibility for the administration of said grant monies and shall have all authority necessary to enter into agreements regarding the use thereof including agreements to expend funds as provided in said grant agreement.

Section 4. The amount and source of revenue for the grant acceptance is:

**The Bacon Family Foundation                      \$700,000**

Section 5. Upon execution of said grant agreement, the 2023-2024 budget of the Operating, Grants, Donations and Special Reserves Fund shall be amended by appropriating \$700,000 to said fund.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage and legal publication.

Passed by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 and signed in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Approved as to form:  
Trisna Tanus, Acting City Attorney

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Soojin Kim, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:

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Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk

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