

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6596

AN ORDINANCE adopting the Human Services Commission's 2021-2022 HB 1590 funding recommendations; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to enter into contracts with local human services agencies in accordance with the recommendations; and amending Ordinance 6557, adopted December 14, 2020, as previously amended, to increase appropriations to the 2021-2022 Housing Trust Fund and Human Services Fund each in the amount of \$1,659,422.

WHEREAS, RCW 82.14.530 authorizes local governments to impose a local sales and use tax for, among other things, the operation, delivery, or evaluation of mental and behavioral health treatment programs and services or housing related services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 9826, the City of Bellevue has been collecting moneys for the purposes authorized under RCW 82.14.530 after the Council found "existing sources of funding for affordable housing and related services [were] insufficient to meet the needs of all individuals and families experiencing housing cost burden, displacement, and homelessness in Bellevue[;]" and

WHEREAS, there is a critical need for additional behavioral health, supportive, and housing related services in our community; and

WHEREAS, the need for these services has only increased as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City has performed a request for proposals (RFP) process to fund behavioral health and housing-related services, focusing on the following priority areas: behavioral health services, supportive services, and rental assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Human Services Commission has performed a review of the applications the City received in response to its RFP, and it has provided funding recommendations to the City consistent with its charge under chapter 3.61 BCC; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopts the funding recommendations provided by the Human Services Commission, and finds that the funding recommendations are consistent with the requirements of RCW 82.14.530; now, therefore

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

Section 1. The City Council adopts the 2021-2022 HB 1590 funding recommendations as developed by the City of Bellevue Human Services Commission, to act as guidelines for the allocation of 2021 and 2022 revenues derived from sales and use taxes for services authorized under RCW 82.14.530(2)(c), as such funding becomes available.

Section 2. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with local human services agencies to carry out the services described in the recommendations in the amount of funding specified for each agency.

Section 3. The terms and conditions of any agreement shall ensure the City's funds are used for their intended purpose and consistent with the requirements of RCW 82.14.530.

Section 4. The City's 2021-2022 Housing Trust Fund appropriation adopted by Ordinance No. 6557 on December 14, 2020, as previously amended, is hereby further amended to increase the appropriation to said Fund by \$1,659,422.

Section 5. The City's 2021-2022 Human Services Fund appropriation adopted by Ordinance No. 6557 on December 14, 2020, as previously amended, is hereby further amended to increase the appropriation to said Fund by \$1,659,422.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021  
and signed in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2021.

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Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Approved as to form:  
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Attest:

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Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk

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