

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6507

AN ORDINANCE ratifying and confirming Order #2 Pursuant to Proclamation of Emergency of March 3, 2020, and amending Ordinance 6493, adopted December 2, 2019, as previously amended, to increase appropriation to the 2019-2020 Human Services Fund budget by \$450,000 in order to increase funding under contracts with nonprofit organizations to provide emergency financial assistance.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 6493 adopted on December 2, 2019, the City Council adopted a fiscal mid-biennial budget for 2020 for the Human Services Fund; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Bellevue, pursuant to the authority granted by Bellevue City Code (BCC) 9.22.010, proclaimed that a civil emergency exists within the City of Bellevue due to the outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, BCC 9.22.020 authorizes the Mayor, during the existence of such proclaimed emergency, to make and proclaim orders as are imminently necessary for the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of such authority, on March 24, 2020, the Mayor issued Order #2 Pursuant to Proclamation of Emergency of March 3, 2020 (Order #2) to increase the Human Services fund and authorize increased funding under five existing contracts with nonprofit organizations to provide emergency financial assistance for low-income and homeless individuals; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to BCC 9.22.020, Order #2 must be presented to the City Council for ratification and confirmation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to ratify and confirm Order #2 and the acts of the City Manager or his designees and acts of other city staff that have been or will be taken to implement said order; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Any and all acts that have been or will be taken by the City Manager or his designee and by other city staff to implement Order #2 are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. Ordinance 6493, adopted on December 2, 2019, as previously amended, is hereby further amended to increase the appropriation to the 2019-2020 Human Services Fund by \$450,000, as transferred from the General Fund.

Section 3. The City Council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists necessitating that this ordinance take effect immediately upon passage.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2020 and signed in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2020.

(SEAL)

Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Kathryn L. Gerla, City Attorney

Attest:

Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk

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