

**CITY OF ORTING
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1119**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON RELATING TO THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; ADOPTING THE CITY OF ORTING 2024 BUDGET; ADOPTING THE JOB CLASSIFICATION AND PAY RANGES FOR EMPLOYEES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, State law, Chapter 35A.33 RCW requires the City to adopt an annual budget and provides procedures for the filing of estimates, a preliminary budget, deliberations, public hearings, and final fixing of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Orting, Washington, completed and placed on file with the City Clerk a preliminary budget and estimate of the amount of the moneys required to meet the public expenses, bond retirement and interest, reserve funds, and expenses of government of said city for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a notice was published that the council of said City would meet on the 29th day of November 2023 and the 13th day of December 2023 at the hour of 7:00 pm, for the purpose of making and adopting a budget for said fiscal year and giving taxpayers within the limits of said City an opportunity to be heard upon said budget; and

WHEREAS, the said City Council did meet at said time and place and did then consider the matter of said preliminary budget and has made adjustments and changes deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget does not exceed the lawful limit of taxation allowed by law to be levied on the property within the City of Orting for the purposes set forth in said budget, and the estimated expenditures set forth in said proposed budget being all necessary to carry on the government of said city for said year and being sufficient to meet the various needs of said city for said period; and

WHEREAS, the City Council after hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, and have made all adjustments to the preliminary budget as deemed necessary and prudent by the City Council, has determined that adoption of the proposed budget is in the best interest of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Orting, Washington, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Adoption of 2024 Budget. The budget for the City of Orting, Washington, for the fiscal year 2024 covering the period from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with regular revenues and expenditures and ending fund balances as set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance, is hereby adopted at the fund level in its final form and content as set forth in the document entitled "City of Orting 2024 Budget", three copies of which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 2. Fund Reserves. The following funds have reserve accounts. These reserve moneys will be expensed as identified in the 2024 budget. The amount listed is the estimated ending reserve amount for December 2023.

Cemetery Property Sale Reserve \$ 64,155.38

SECTION 3. Summary of Revenues and Appropriations. Estimated resources, including fund balances or working capital for each separate fund of the City of Orting, and aggregate totals for all such funds combined, for the year 2024 are set forth in summary form in Exhibit A, and are hereby appropriated for expenditure at the fund level during the fiscal year 2024 as set forth in Exhibit A.

SECTION 4. Job Classifications and Pay Ranges. The job classifications and pay ranges for employees of the City as set forth in the schedule in Exhibit B are hereby adopted as part of the budget for 2024 and shall constitute the job classifications and pay ranges for such employees except as to those employees who are members of a bargaining unit wherein the applicable bargaining agreement may establish a different job classification and/or pay range.

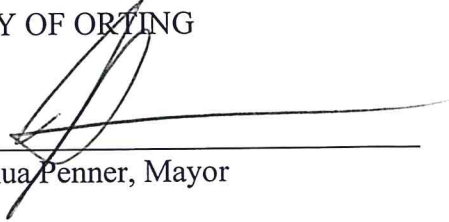
SECTION 4. Transmittal by City Clerk. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of the budget hereby adopted to the State Auditor's Office and to the Association of Washington Cities.

SECTION 5. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

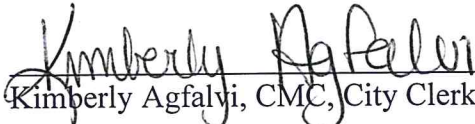
**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON
THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.**

CITY OF ORTING



Joshua Penner, Mayor

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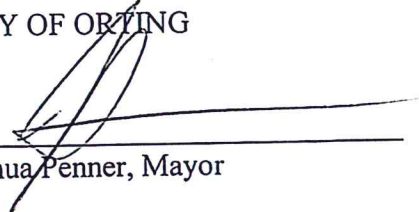
Kimberly Agfalvi, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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