

ORDINANCE NO. 67

AN ORDINANCE declaring a public emergency, stating the facts constituting and estimating the amount required to meet the same, and appropriating funds therefor.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 - There hereby is declared to exist a public emergency which could not have been reasonably foreseen at the time of making estimates for the annual budget and which requires the general expenditure of money not provided for in the annual budget for the year 1954, and which emergency is not one of those specifically mentioned in Section 6, Chapter 158, Laws of 1923.

Section 2 - The facts found by the City Council to constitute such emergency are as follows:

The continued and unexpected high rate of residential and business construction, with constantly increasing traffic, together with prolonged adverse weather conditions, has caused a severe and unforeseeable deterioration of the surface of city streets. The greatly increased cost of street maintenance and repair will shortly deplete the funds budgeted for street maintenance and repair for the year 1954. Unless many city streets are repaired and improved, by application of asphaltic concrete or other suitable and longwearing sealing surface, before fall and winter weather conditions are encountered, the base to such streets will be seriously damaged, will create grave traffic hazards and will require extensive repairs and improvements in the year 1955 at greatly increased costs. A twenty per cent increase in population over the figures used in estimating the extent and cost of municipal services for the year 1954 has resulted in an acute shortage of clerical and stenographic help in the Clerk's office, a need for additional police patrol and car expenses, a need for additional funds for prisoners' meals and a need for additional help in the Engineering Department for street and traffic planning and designs, material and labor, and a need for additional supplies and space for city offices.

Section 3 - The estimated cost of extra help for the city clerk is \$360.00; for salary increase for deputy clerk, \$100.00; for additional supplies and equipment, \$600.00; for non-departmental council-mayor expenses, \$100.00.

Section 4 - The estimated cost of two additional patrolmen at \$305.00 per month, \$2,440.00; for additional patrol car expense, \$1,000.00; for prisoners' meals and board, \$600.00.

Section 5 - The estimated cost of additional help for the Engineering Department and supplies, \$4,000.00; for materials and additional help in repairing and improving city streets, \$17,950.00.

Section 6 - The estimated cost for obtaining, improving and renting additional office space, \$350.00.

Section 7 - That there be, and hereby are, allowed, established and appropriated the following total sums for expenditure for the above described emergency purposes in each of the following classifications, to wit:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 7,400.00
Maintenance & Operation	\$20,600.00
Capital Outlay	\$ -0-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,000.00</b>

Section 8 - The clerk shall include in the annual budget for the year 1955, the total amount of emergency warrants issued hereunder and shall reimburse the fund or funds, if any, except from unappropriated surplus, out of which the emergency warrants were paid, if any.

Section 9 - A copy of the emergency budget as hereby adopted, shall be transmitted to the office of the State Auditor of Washington, Division of Municipal Corporations.

Section 10- That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the 1st day of September, 1954.

First introduced on the 10th day of August, 1954 and passed by the City Council on the 14 day of ~~Sept~~ Sept, 1954, and signed in authentication of its passage this 14 day of ~~August~~ Sept, 1954.

William V. Lane  
Mayor

Willard B. King  
Councilman

Scott Kardong  
Councilman

Approved as to form:

Kenneth A. Coals  
City Attorney

Attest:

Harold G. Humphreys  
City Clerk

FILED  
CITY OF BELLEVUE  
DATE Sept. 15, 1954  
CITY CLERK Harold G. Humphreys

Date of Posting or Publication Sept. 16, 1954