

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6773

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 6764, adopting the 2023-2024 Biennium Budget, as previously amended, to increase appropriations to the General Fund by \$756,400 to allow the City of Bellevue to pay expenses incurred by the Eastside Climate Partnership cities (Bellevue, Issaquah, Kirkland, Mercer Island, and Redmond) for the Energy Smart Eastside Heat Pump Program and other shared initiatives.

WHEREAS, the Cities of Bellevue, Redmond, Issaquah, Mercer Island, and Kirkland signed the Eastside Climate Partnership Interlocal Agreement in 2023 to allow for enhanced collaboration and joint procurement to support the five cities' climate and sustainability programs; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Smart Eastside Heat Pump Program and the periodic greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) inventories are joint initiatives of the Eastside Climate Partnership, which operate under the governance of the Eastside Climate Partnership Interlocal Agreement and are administered by the City of Bellevue; and

WHEREAS, a financial mechanism, in the form of a restricted General Fund account, is required to allow the City of Bellevue to pay expenses related to administration of these programs and to invoice the Eastside Climate Partnership cities for their share of the expenses in line with their committed budgets; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The City's 2023-2024 Biennium Budget, adopted by Ordinance No. 6764 on November 20, 2023, as previously amended, is hereby further amended to increase the 2023-2024 General Fund biennial appropriation by \$756,400 to allow the City of Bellevue to pay expenses incurred by the Eastside Climate Partnership cities for the Energy Smart Eastside Heat Pump Program and other shared initiatives.

Section 2. The appropriate administrative officials of the City are hereby authorized to receive all financial contributions from the Eastside Climate Partnership cities for their share of the expenses for the Energy Smart Eastside Heat Pump Program and other shared initiatives and to expend the same for the purposes agreed, as allowed by the Eastside Climate Partnership Interlocal Agreement, and as set forth herein.

Section 3. If the actual contributions from the Eastside Climate Partnership Cities for their share of the expenses for the Energy Smart Eastside Heat Pump Program and

other shared initiatives are more or less than the anticipated amount set forth herein, the appropriations shall be adjusted to equal the amount actually received.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

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

Passed by the City Council this 22ND day of January, 2024 and signed in authentication of its passage this 22ND day of January, 2024.

(SEAL)



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Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Kathryn L. Gerla, City Attorney

Wendt on behalf of

Brian Wendt, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charmaine Arredondo", written over a horizontal line.

Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk

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