

ORDINANCE NO. 83

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 foreseen reasonably at the time of making the 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 unprecedented increase in population with the resultant increase in traffic requiring police surveillance with patrol cars in service twenty-four hours per day has caused high mileage and unusual wear upon police cars. One of the police cars has reached the point of needing either replacement or immediate and extensive repairs and replacement of minor and other essential parts to avoid a complete breakdown of police protection.

Such increased traffic and increased police activity has resulted in greatly expanded activity and use of the police court so that additional municipal dockets and equipment and records are necessary to permit such court to function properly. Such increased traffic, police activity and police court activity could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of making the 1954 budget.

Section 3. The estimated net cost of repairing the police car or acquiring a new vehicle over and above the trade in allowance is \$1,000.00.

Section 4. The estimated cost of obtaining necessary dockets, equipment and supplies for the municipal court is \$200.00.

Section 5. 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:

Salary and wages	None
Maintenance and operation	\$ 60.00
Capital Outlay	\$1,140.00
TOTAL	\$1,200.00

Section 6. The Clerk shall include in the 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 7. 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 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the 28th day of December, 1954.

First introduced on the 14th day of December, 1954 and passed by the City Council on the 21st day of December, 1954 and signed in authentication of its passage this 21st day of December, 1954.

William Kane
Mayor

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Councilman

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Approved as to form:

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Jean S. Scholer
City Clerk

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