

ORDINANCE NO. 4793

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO CHAPTER 2.16 “FUNDS” AND AMENDING SECTIONS 2.16.3360 AND 2.16.3400 OF THE “RISK MANAGEMENT FUND” OF THE ELLENSBURG CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, RCW 50.44.030 allows all local governments a choice between either the tax basis or in-lieu contribution basis for making payments to the Department of Employment Security (DES) for unemployment compensation, and the City of Ellensburg (“City”) uses the in-lieu contribution basis; and

WHEREAS, the State Auditor’s Budget and Accounting Reporting System (BARS) Manual 3.8.1.30 requires all local governments using the in-lieu contribution basis to use an internal service fund for administering unemployment compensation; and

WHEREAS, the Risk Management Fund was created as an internal service fund for risk management; and

WHEREAS, amending the Risk Management Fund to include unemployment compensation risk will allow the City to use an already established internal service fund while complying with the State Auditor’s Office (SAO) BARS,

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

Section 1. Section 2.16.3360 of the Ellensburg City Code, as last amended by Ordinance 4079, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.16.3360 Established.

There is hereby established for the city a fund to be known as the “risk management fund” for the purpose of paying claims against the city that are authorized upon advice of the city attorney and that are not covered by the city’s insurance carrier either by exclusion or by the deductible and to also pay liability insurance premiums, unemployment claims, and other costs incurred by the city to provide training programs for city employees and city residents that reduce the risk of death or injury for which the city may be liable, and to correct items identified as presenting a risk to the city. [Ord. 4079, 1997; Ord. 3462 § 1, 1984.]

Section 2. Section 2.16.3400 of the Ellensburg City Code, as last amended by Section 1 of Ordinance 3462, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.16.3400 Source of funds.

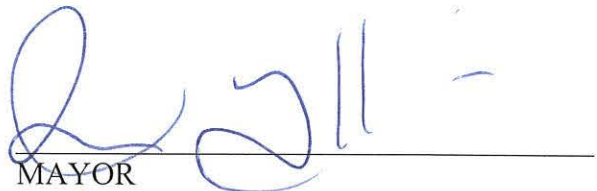
The fund provided for and established in ECC 2.16.3360 shall be a depository for all insurance refunds, risk management service fees, and such other revenues that the city council may provide from time to time. [Ord. 3462 § 1, 1984.]

Section 3. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion(s) of this ordinance.


Section 4. Corrections. Upon the approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 2nd day of April, 2018.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:


CITY ATTORNEY

Publish: 4-5-18

I, Coreen M. Reno, City Clerk of said City, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 4793 is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance of like number as the same was passed by said Council, and that Ordinance No. 4793 was published as required by law.



COREEN M. RENO