

ORDINANCE NO. 3323

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An Ordinance relating to public expenditures and declaring an emergency under the provisions of RCW 35A.34.150, fixing the amount of money required to meet such emergencies and authorizing the expenditure of money not provided for in the 2015-2016 biennial budget of the City.

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WHEREAS, on December 23, 2014, the City Council of the City of Longview adopted the biennial budget of the City of Longview for 2015-2016; and

WHEREAS, it was thereafter determined by said City Council that certain funds were to be withheld from the Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments pending a review of the benefits derived from participating in the Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments, and said matters were not contemplated at the time of the adoption of said 2015-2016 biennial budget: and

WHEREAS, Council recognizes the value of the City's ongoing membership in the Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments in carrying out critical services to Longview's citizens:

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

Section 1. That the General Fund of the 2015-2016 City of Longview biennial budget shall be, and is hereby, amended as follows:

Beginning Resources Required to Balance shall provide for the following adjustments in General Fund expenditures:	\$34,220.00
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General Fund expenditures shall be increased \$34,220 so as to reflect Council's direction to restore payment of the 2016 second-half membership dues for the Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments:	\$34,220.00
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Section 2. That by reason of the facts herein before set forth, an emergency is hereby declared under the provisions of RCW 35A.34.150, and it is hereby ordered that the foregoing appropriations and budget amendments be approved in excess of the 2015-2016 biennial budget for the purposes stated herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five (5) days from its passage and publication.

Passed by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2016. Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2016.

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

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