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December 6, 2021

City Clerk File No.:  
ORD C36162  
CR: ORD C36051

COUNCIL ACTION MEMORANDUM

RE: SPECIAL BUDGET ORDINANCE 36162 REPEALING ORDINANCE C36051 AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO FIRE/EMS FUND

During its 3:30 p.m. Administration Session held virtually on December 6, 2021, upon review of the December 6 Current Agenda, the City Council took the following actions:

**Motion** by Council Member Burke, seconded by Council Member Mumm, **to suspend** the Council Rules to adjust the Agenda; **carried 6-1.**

**Motion** by Council Member Mumm, seconded by Council Member Burke, **to add** Ordinance C36162 as a Special Budget Ordinance; **carried unanimously.**

At its 6:00 p.m. Legislative Session, the City Council considered Special Budget Ordinance C36162. Subsequent to the opportunity for public testimony, with no individuals requesting to speak, and Council commentary, the following action was taken:

**Upon Unanimous Roll Call Vote**, the City Council **passed Special Budget Ordinance** C36162—repealing Ordinance C36051 and providing additional resources to ensure that the Fire/EMS Fund has sufficient budget capacity for 2021—**carried unanimously.**

**Ayes:** Beggs, Burke, Cathcart, Kinnear, Mumm, Stratton, and Wilkerson  
**Nays:** None  
**Abstain:** None  
**Absent:** None

Terri L. Pfister, MMC  
Spokane City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO C-36162**

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. C-35971, passed by the City Council December 14, 2020, and entitled, "An ordinance adopting the Annual Budget of the City of Spokane for 2021, making appropriations to the various funds of the City of Spokane government for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021, and providing it shall take effect immediately upon passage", and declaring an emergency.

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the adoption of the 2021 budget Ordinance No. C-35971, as above entitled, and which passed the City Council December 14, 2020, it was necessary to establish and make changes in the appropriations of various funds, which changes could not have been anticipated or known at the time of making such budget ordinance, namely, to provide for up to \$500,000 to the Fire Department for five mobile, rapid COVID-19 vaccination facilities at City fire stations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department has utilized some of these funds, but largely no longer have need for rapid, mobile vaccination facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council intends to use the remainder of these funds, totaling approximately \$475,000, to provide support for shortfall in the Fire Department budget for the remainder of 2021; and

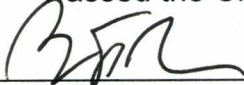
**WHEREAS**, this ordinance has been on file in the City Clerk's Office for five days.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City of Spokane does ordain:

**Section 1.** That Ordinance C-36051 is hereby repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance; provided, that this repeal has no effect on the propriety of any appropriations or payments made under the authority of Ordinance C-36051 prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

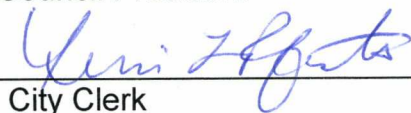
**Section 2.** It is, therefore, by the City Council declared that an urgency and emergency exists for making the changes set forth herein, such urgency and emergency arising from the need to provide additional resources to ensure that the Fire/EMS Fund has sufficient budget capacity for 2021, and because of such need, an urgency and emergency exists for the passage of this ordinance, and also, because the same makes an appropriation, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage upon the affirmative vote of one more than a majority of the City Council, as provided by Section 19 of the City Charter.

Passed the City Council December 6, 2021

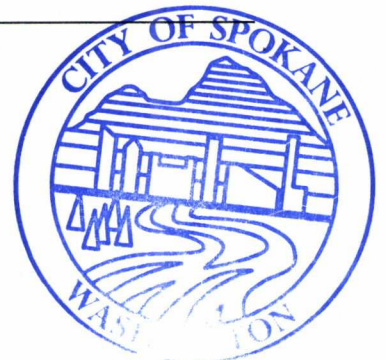


Council President

Attest:



City Clerk



Approved as to form:

*Michael W. Smith*

Assistant City Attorney

*Malcolm Hodeward*

Mayor

*12/16/21*

Date

*December 16, 2021*

Effective Date