

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-20

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND, WASHINGTON,
RATIFYING APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF A
WASHINGTON STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING
COMMISSION OFFICER WELLNESS GRANT AND AMENDING
THE 2025 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS.**

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2024, the Richland City Council passed Ordinance No. 2024-37, approving the 2025 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has recognized the resiliency and mental health of law enforcement officers as being a necessary component to the effective delivery of law enforcement services to the community; and

WHEREAS, funding has been allocated to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) to establish a behavioral health support and suicide prevention program for law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding is managed by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (WSCJTC); and

WHEREAS, in order to take advantage of the grant opportunity, the Richland Police Department (RPD) submitted a grant application to WSCJTC in May 2025; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required; and

WHEREAS, RPD was awarded 2025 grant funds in the amount of \$18,200 for the RPD Officer Resiliency Program and executed a contract for the funds on July 8, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Richland as follows:

Section 1. Richland Police Department's grant application and contract execution for the 2025 officer wellness grant awarded by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission are hereby ratified.

Section 2. Amendment of the 2025 Budget. The 2025 Budget is hereby amended to provide additional appropriations in the General Fund from the 2025 Officer Wellness Grant awarded by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission as follows:

General Fund

Current Appropriation:	\$ 85,450,283
Increase in Appropriation:	\$ <u>18,200</u>
Amended Appropriation:	\$ <u>85,468,483</u>

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect the day following its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Richland.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Washington, at a regular meeting on the 19th day of August, 2025.


Theresa Richardson, Mayor

Attest:


Jennifer Rogers, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


Heather Kintzley, City Attorney

First Reading: August 6, 2025
Second Reading: August 19, 2025
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