

TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending courthouse building envelope project budget (as established through Ordinance 2014-085) third request, in the amount of \$4,700,000 for a total project budget of \$7,377,809

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Requesting Council approval for additional budget authority of \$4,700,000 to be added to the project budget for Fund 359 - Courthouse Building Envelope Fund. Budget will be used to fund the first phase of construction of extensive repairs.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

| Date: | Acting Body: | Action: | Sent To: |
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| 02/12/2019 | Council | INTRODUCED | Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee |
| 02/26/2019 | Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee | RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION | |
| 02/26/2019 | Council | ADOPTED | |

Attachments: Ordinance Amending Courthouse Building Envelope Project Budget, Notice of Introduction 2.12.pdf

| Final Action: | 02/26/2019 |
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| Enactment Date: | 02/26/2019 |
| Enactment #: | ORD 2019-022 |

PROPOSED BY: <u>Executive</u> INTRODUCTION DATE: <u>02/12/19</u>

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-022

ORDINANCE AMENDING COURTHOUSE BUILDING ENVELOPE PROJECT BUDGET (AS ESTABLISHED THROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 2014-075), THIRD REQUEST, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,700,000 FOR A TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET OF \$7,377,809.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2014-075 established the project budget for the Courthouse Building Envelope Fund; and

WHEREAS, Ordinances 2017-012 and 2017-028 added further funding for the project; and

WHEREAS, funding to date has been used for HKP Architects, LLP to perform an exterior envelope condition survey, design options, develop a maintenance schedule and construction plans for the chosen repair and maintenance option; and

WHEREAS, the County attempted to implement the first phase of construction in 2018 but failed to attract sufficient bidders for the limited scope project; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the first phase of construction has now been expanded to include brick repair and sealing and replacement of a large roof that was originally planned for further down the schedule, in hopes of making the project more attractive to potential bidders; and

WHEREAS, increased funding for this project is available from Real Estate Excise Tax Fund I and from the Public Utilities Improvement Fund (EDI Fund),

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that Ordinance 2014-075 is hereby amended by adding \$4,700,000 of expenditure authority, as described in Exhibit A, to the amended project budget of \$2,677,809, for a total amended project budget of \$7,377,809.

| ADOPTED this /26th day ofFeb | ruary, 2019. |
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| ATTESTO COUNTY | WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON |
| Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk | Rud Browne, Chair of the Council |
| APPROVED AS TO FORM: Laund Civil Deputy Prosecutor | Jack Louws, County Executive Date: |

EXHIBIT A

COURTHOUSE EXTERIOR PROJECT BUDGET Amendment #3

| Account | Description | Current Amended | Amendment #3 | Total Amended |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Expend | litures | Project Budget | to Ord. 2014-075 | Project Budget |
| 6190 Direct | Billing Rate | \$0 | \$50,000 | \$50,000 |
| 6630 Professional Services | | \$250,000 | \$310,000 | \$560,000 |
| 7060 Buildings and Structures | | \$2,427,809 | \$4,340,000 | \$6,767,809 |
| | | \$2,677,809 | \$4,700,000 | \$7,377,809 |
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| 8301.326 REET I | | \$1,925,188 | \$3,189,525 | \$5,114,713 |
| 8301.332 EDI (Pu | blic Utilities Improvement Fund) | \$752,621 | \$1,510,475 | \$2,263,096 |
| | | \$2,677,809 | \$4,700,000 | \$7,377,809 |