

**Ordinance No.**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE 2015 BUDGET, AND APPROPRIATING \$110,000 FOR THE ADDITION OF ONE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/BUILDING INSPECTOR AND ONE PLANS EXAMINER TO THE COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, during the recession, there was a significant decline in new construction and the corresponding revenue to the City of Olympia, and plans examiners and inspectors were cut from the Community Planning and Development staff; and

WHEREAS, compared to 2008, the City has cut four plans examiners and five inspectors; and

WHEREAS, building activity and permits have exceeded the expected activity for 2015, and building permit review and building inspection and code enforcement requests continue to increase in volume and complexity; and

WHEREAS, this increase in activity has and will produce revenue in excess of original estimates, which may be used to pay the cost of one additional code enforcement officer/building inspector and one additional plans examiner position; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That the following appropriations are hereby made:

**GENERAL FUND**

<b>Resources:</b>	Permit and inspection revenues	\$110,000
	<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$110,000</b>
<b>Appropriations:</b>	Community Planning & Development Department	\$110,000
	<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$110,000</b>

**Section 2. Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared separate and severable. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance or application of the provision to other persons or circumstances shall be unaffected.

**Section 3. Ratification.** Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after publication, as provided by law.

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MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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CITY CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

**PASSED:**

**APPROVED:**

**PUBLISHED:**