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Committee of the Whole Amendment No. 8
Proposed Ordinance No. 2017-13
Goldenrod

May 9, 2017

To: Councilmembers

From: Councilwoman Pam Roach

Hearing Date: May 9, 2017

Attachments: None

Subject: **Proposed Amendment to Ordinance No. 2017-13 – Modifying the 2017 Pierce County Budget – Surface Water Management (Puyallup River Patrol)**

This amendment will provide funding to keep Puyallup River Levees free of illegal encampments.

1. On page 5 of the Ordinance, line 26 (Surface Water Management Fund), insert the following proviso:

"PROVIDED, up to \$80,000 of this appropriation will be used to patrol the Puyallup River levees with the objective of deterring repopulation of the sites previously dismantled by the Department and the creation of new camps. The Sheriff's Department will patrol the levees on a schedule sufficient to engage persons camping on those properties within 48 hours of establishing a campsite. Upon issuing a warning, the Sheriff's Department should return to the camp within 24 hours to verify the camp has been abandoned."

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