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Committee of the Whole Amendment No. 15
Proposed Ordinance No. 2017-13
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May 9, 2017

To: Councilmembers

From: Councilwoman Pam Roach

Hearing Date: May 9, 2017

Attachments: None

Subject: Proposed Amendments to Ordinance No. 2017-13 – Modifying the 2017 Pierce County Budget – Improving Emergency Responder, Tribal, and Sport Fishing Access to the Puyallup River

Emergency responder access to the Puyallup River is currently limited and should be improved to protect public safety. Tribal and sport fishing access to the Puyallup River is also limited and improving this access will be beneficial to Pierce County's economy. The following amendment directs that \$25,000 of County funds be utilized to support improvement of access to the Puyallup River for the reasons stated above. The amendment is as follows:

1. On page 1 of the Ordinance, line 33 (Taxes), increase the appropriation by \$25,000 (Sales Taxes).
2. On page 2 of the Ordinance, line 41 (Miscellaneous Current Expense), increase the appropriation by \$25,000 and insert the following proviso:

"PROVIDED, up to \$25,000 of these funds shall be utilized to support the development of a boat ramp to the Puyallup River in the vicinity of 378 North Levee Road East or other suitable Puyallup River location. The funds shall be utilized to work with stakeholders such as the Puyallup River Enhancement Group, Central Pierce Fire & Rescue, Puyallup Tribe, and affected cities to determine an appropriate site, develop a conceptual design and cost estimate, determine permitting requirements, and to prepare all other necessary documentation to enable Pierce County to seek grant funding for construction of the boat ramp in 2018 or beyond."

3. Adjust all totals accordingly.

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