

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for Morrow County, Oregon for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, will be held at the Morrow County Bartholomew Building 110 N. Court Street Heppner, OR. The hearing will take place on June 30, 2021 at 9:00 AM. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the supplemental budget with interested persons. A copy of the supplemental budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after June 23, 2021 at the Morrow County Finance Department located at: 110 N. Court St. Heppner, OR., between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

	Current Appropriations	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
GENERAL FUND			
Board of Commissioners	633,900	16,466	650,366
Clerks Dept	376,657	8,895	385,552
Veterans Dept.	108,941	3,338	112,279
BOPTA	2,882	65	2,947
Justice Court	335,161	7,238	342,399
District Attorney	430,148	11,964	442,112
Health Dept.	1,518,939	173,000	1,691,939
Planning Dept.	377,323	11,577	388,900
Emergency Management Dept.	43,807	521	44,328
Surveyor Dept.	179,226	11,643	190,869
Public Works-Admin.	573,800	5,549	579,349
Public Works-General Maint. Dept.	590,058	8,734	598,792
Transfer Station-North	37,670	16,094	53,764
Transfer Station-South	65,221	19,818	85,039
Non-Departmental	7,525,812	610,105	8,135,917
Total Increase/(Decrease) General Fund	\$ 20,774,323	\$ 905,007	\$ 21,679,330
ROAD EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND			
Capital Outlay	1,332,841	637,823	1,970,664
Total Increase/(Decrease) Road Equipment	\$ 1,332,841	\$ 637,823	\$ 1,970,664
AIRPORT FUND			
Materials & Services	62,700	22,767	85,467
Capital	1,092,283	(10,767)	1,081,516
Contingency	16,691	(12,000)	4,691
Total Increase/(Decrease) Airport Fund	\$ 1,187,846	\$ 0	\$ 1,187,846
COUNTY SCHOOL FUND			
Special Payments	201,060	40,290	241,350
Total Increase/(Decrease) County School Fund	\$ 201,060	\$ 40,290	\$ 241,350
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FAIR FUND			
Personnel Services	25,109	4,222	29,331
Capital	33,165	100	33,265
Contingency	238,898	(4,322)	234,576
Total Increase/(Decrease) Fair Fund	\$ 1,187,846	\$ 0	\$ 1,187,846
JUSTICE COURT BAILS & FINES FUND			
Materials & Services	593,253	49,613	642,866
Total Increase/(Decrease) Bails & Fines Fund	\$ 1,187,846	\$ 49,613	\$ 1,237,459
PARK FUND			
Cutsforth Dept.	88,152	2,198	90,350
Anson Wright Dept.	60,677	5,676	66,353
ATV Park Dept.	741,167	-	741,167
Fair Park	1,941	-	1,941
Contingency	175,505	(7,874)	167,631
Total Increase/(Decrease) Park Fund	\$ 1,067,442	\$ 0	\$ 1,067,442
SHERIFF'S RESERVE FUND			
Capital	10,200	5,000	15,200
Contingency	17,400	(5,000)	12,400
Total Increase/(Decrease) Sheriff Reserve Fund	\$ 27,600	\$ 0	\$ 27,600
RESILIENCY FUND			
Materials & Services	750,000	765,840	1,515,840
Total Increase/(Decrease) Resiliency Fund	\$ 750,000	\$ 765,840	\$ 1,515,840
SHEPHERDS FLAT RESERVE FUND			
Materials & Services	1,822,490	0	1,822,490
Total Increase/(Decrease) Shepherds Flat Fund	\$ 1,822,490	\$ 0	\$ 1,822,490
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, All Funds			\$ 54,898,773
Total Unappropriation and Reserve Amounts, All Funds			\$ 9,082,597
TOTAL ADOPTED BUDGET			\$ 63,981,370

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Irrigon latest community to approve anti COVID mandates resolution

The City of Irrigon became the latest community to push back against Governor Kate Brown's emergency COVID-19 declaration by passing a resolution stating her actions are "arbitrary, ineffective, and draconian." Irrigon Mayor Margaret Anderson and City Manager Aaron Palmquist signed the resolution June 15 condemning the government overreach which has been ongoing for the past year. The city now joins Baker City, Lexington, Molalla and Canby in passing the strongly worded resolution.

In expressing resistance against the state mandates the resolution in part states: "a majority of our local businesses directly attribute state lockdowns and OSHA guidelines as solely responsible for their inability to earn a living or pursue other rights as outlined in our State and U.S. Constitutions, and therefore we believe their property is being unconstitutional-ly seized by government without due compensation under the auspices of inappropriately weaponized State agencies," the three page resolution says. It also goes on to say citizens basic constitutional rights, both state and federal, have been violated by the government actions during the pandemic.

To try and combat what it feels are harmful and destructive mandates the resolution goes on to say the City of Irrigon vows in the future to "support future statewide ballot initiatives that limit the duration and extent of Governor's emergency powers, which may create similar lockdown scenarios during future emergencies, natural disasters, and pandemics."

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