RESOLUTION NO. 3170

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REALLOCATION OF MONIES IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE PURCHASE OF TWO DRONES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Police Department would like to purchase two drones (model DJI M30T), which will be used for a variety of law enforcement purposes including searching for suspects, vehicles, and missing persons; accurately mapping collision scenes; documenting crime scenes; event monitoring; surveillance and disaster recovery; and used, also, for assisting the Fire Department when necessary or requested. Police officers would, prior to using the drones, complete applicable training and receive Part 107 FAA licenses; and

WHEREAS, the total purchase cost for two drones is \$31,418.75 (inclusive of sales tax). The Selah Downtown Association generously agreed to donate \$15,000.00 towards the total purchase cost, which lowers the City's necessary financial outlay to \$16,418.75; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has identified unspent monies existing within Fund 521 (Police) on the 2024 budget due to actual expenditures on certain items proving lower than the originally estimated amounts, and those unspent monies can – if reallocated – be used to cover the City's financial outlay for these two drones without overall spending on the 2024 budget being increased; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that good cause exists;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON that the necessary amount of heretofore-unspent monies within Fund 521 (Police) may be reallocated in order to cover the City's financial outlay of \$16,418.75 (or lessor, if that somehow proves possible) for the acquisition of two drones for the Police Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON this 10th day of December, 2024.

Roger Bell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Courtney McGarity, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rob Case, City Attorney