

# CITY OF LYNDEN

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	November 4, 2019	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	Approval of Payroll and Claims	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	Consent	
<b>Department:</b>	Finance	
<b>Council Committee Review:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	<b>Legal Review:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
<b>Attachments:</b>		
None		
<b>Summary Statement:</b>		
<p>RCW 42.24.180 sets forth the conditions for issuance of warrants or checks before Council approval. The auditing officer and the City officers designated to sign the warrants shall have an official duty for the faithful discharge of his or her duties.</p> <p>The City Council has adopted contracting, hiring, purchasing, and disbursing policies that implement effective internal controls; and shall provide for its review of the documentation supporting claims paid for its approval of all warrants issued in payment of claims and/or payroll at regularly scheduled public meetings within one month of issuance.</p> <p>The City Council shall require that if, upon review, it disapproves some claims and/or payroll, the auditing officer and the officer designated to sign the warrants or checks shall jointly cause the disapproved claims to be recognized as receivables and to pursue collection diligently until the amounts disapproved are collected or until the City Council is satisfied and approves the claims and/or payroll.</p> <p>The Finance Committee and/or full City Council may stipulate that certain kinds or amounts of claims and/or payroll should not be paid before the City Council has reviewed the supporting documents.</p>		
<b>Recommended Action:</b>		
Approve the payment of City Payroll and Claims.		