

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2016-2017 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUMS SET UP THEREIN TO THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES THEREIN NAMED; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK:

I.

That the City of Deer Park's budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017 was duly prepared and filed with the City Secretary, where it was available for inspection by any taxpayer.

II.

That recent ambush attacks on police officers evidence the need for Rapid Deployment Armor packages, which are designed to stop these types of rounds.

III.

That the City desires to purchase 27 Rapid Deployment Armor packages through the Police Department Forfeiture Fund, at a cost of \$17,229.00, for the protection of its Police Officers.

IV.

That because the need for this type of protective body armor became evident only after completion of the budget process, funding for these Rapid Deployment Armor packages was not included in the City's budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.

V.

That in order to purchase this type of body armor for the protection of its Police Officers, it is necessary to amend the budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017 to include \$17,229.00 for the cost of the requested 27 Rapid Deployment Armor packages.

VI.

That the Deer Park Citizens Police Academy desires to donate monies to fund four (4) Rapid Deployment Armor packages for the School Resource Officers.

VII.

That funding for the amendment to the expenditures of the adopted budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017 will be provided by a donation of \$2,508.00 from the Deer Park Citizens Police Academy and by \$14,721.00 from the prior year revenues of the Police Department Forfeiture Fund, which are available for this purpose

VIII.

That the regular budget of the City of Deer Park, Texas, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, be, and the same is hereby, in all respects finally approved and amended as so described above and shall be, and is hereby, filed with the City Secretary of said City.

IX.

That the amounts specified are for the purposes named in said budget, and they are hereby appropriated to and for such purposes.

X.

That the City Secretary file copies of this Ordinance and of such budget with all public officers as required by the laws of the State of Texas.

XI.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

XII.

The City Council finds that this Ordinance relates to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, and that approval of a 2016-2017 Budget amendment be adopted at the earliest possible moment to comply with the City Charter and Statutes of the State of Texas, and to provide protection for persons within the City, thereby creating an emergency, for which the Charter

requirement providing for the reading of Ordinances on three (3) several days should be dispensed with, and this Ordinance be passed finally on its introduction, and accordingly, such requirement is dispensed with, and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the City Charter, this Ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas, **passed, approved and adopted** on this the ____ day of _____, 2017 **by a vote of** _____ **“Ayes” and** _____ **“Noes”**.

MAYOR, City of Deer Park, Texas

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney