

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2016-2017 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS, AND APPROPRIATING THE SEVERAL 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:

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

2. That a Public Hearing was duly called and held on August 9, 2016, on said budget, prior to the time the City Council of the City of Deer Park levied taxes for such current fiscal year; public notice of such hearing having been first duly given, as required by law.

3. That all parties desiring to participate and be heard at said Public Hearing having been heard until no more testimony was offered, and such hearing having been concluded, and the City Council of the City of Deer Park having made such changes in such budget as in their judgment the law warrants and the best interest of taxpayers of the City of Deer Park, Texas demands.

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

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

6. 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.

7. 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, Government Code of the State of Texas.

8. The City Council finds that this Ordinance relates to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, in that the City's budget should be adopted at the earliest possible moment to comply with the City Charter and Statutes of the State of Texas, and to provide funds for uninterrupted police, fire and sanitary protection, and to continue the essential services of water supply, garbage, and sewage disposal, 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 _____, 2016 **by a vote of** _____ **"Ayes" and** _____ **"Noes"**.

MAYOR, City of Deer Park, Texas

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED:

City Attorney