

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2015-2016 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, 2016 was duly prepared and filed with the City Secretary, where it was available for inspection by any taxpayer.

II.

That the Emergency Medical Services budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 included contract labor for the monthly stipends for EMS volunteers.

III.

That on February 2, 2016, the City Council approved a contract with Emergicon, Inc. to perform billing services for EMS responses and transports.

IV.

That the ambulance billing revenues for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 increased due to the higher collection rate achieved by Emergicon, Inc. and are included in the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund.

V.

That during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 the City hired a temporary worker to perform administrative duties during an extended leave period for one of the full-time office staff members.

VI.

That it is necessary to amend the budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 to include an additional \$32,800.00 for the additional costs of contract labor not anticipated during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016.

VII.

That funding for the amendment to the expenditures of the adopted budget will include \$32,800.00 from the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund.

VIII.

That the regular budget of the City of Deer Park, Texas, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, 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 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 2015-2016 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