

**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 budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 was amended to include expenditures in the Disaster Declarations Fund related to the bridge and roadway damage to the infrastructure near the Battleground Golf Course caused by the May 2015 flooding rains, which also damaged the water control drainage at the golf course.

**III.**

That during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, the City expended \$214,900.00 on the damage to the two outfall pipes that function to release water from the lake on the golf course into a drainage channel maintained by the Harris County Flood Control District.

**IV.**

That the City applied for and received approval for funding under the FEMA Public Assistance Program pursuant to the Federal disaster declaration for Harris County following the May 2015 flood event and expects FEMA reimbursement of 75% of the expenditures, which will be funded following completion of the project and documentation in Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

**V.**

That it is necessary to amend the budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 to include an additional \$214,900.00 for the costs to repair the damage to the two outfall pipes that function to release water from the lake on the golf course into the drainage channel.

**VI.**

That funding for the amendment to the expenditures of the adopted budget of the Disaster Declarations Fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 will include \$214,900.00 from the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund.

**VII.**

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.

**VIII.**

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

**IX.**

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.

**X.**

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.

**XI.**

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”.**

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**MAYOR**, City of Deer Park, Texas

**ATTEST:**

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City Secretary

**APPROVED:**

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City Attorney