ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK SETTING A DATE AND TIME FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2017 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;

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

I.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102.006 of The Local Government Code of the State of Texas, the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas, has called, and does hereby call, a Public Hearing to be held on August 15, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall located at 710 E. San Augustine Street, Deer Park, Texas 77536, at which time and place they will hear all persons desiring to be heard on or in connection with any matter or question involving the proposed budget for the City of Deer Park for the year beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018, which has been filed with the City Secretary and is available for inspection by all interested persons."

II.

The City Secretary is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing to the public as required by law.

III.

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.

IV.

The City Council finds that this Ordinance relates to the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare, in that the City's budget should be adopted at the earliest possible moment to comply with the State Law and the City Charter, and to provide funds to continue uninterrupted police, fire and sanitary protection, and 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, Public Hearing

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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