

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2017-2018 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 the budget for Park Maintenance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017 included the amount of \$75,000.00 for a playground and pavilion for the new park adjacent to the Spencerview Complex.

III.

That due to design issues and unresolved questions related to the associated bridge and parking lot, there were delays in advancing the design and construction of the playground and pavilion for the new park adjacent to the Spencerview Complex.

IV.

That due to the impact of Hurricane Harvey, the request for City Council to authorize the purchase of the playground and pavilion for the new park adjacent to the Spencerview Complex was further delayed.

V.

That the City Council authorized the purchase of the playground and pavilion for the new park adjacent to the Spencerview Complex on September 19, 2017.

VI.

That the manufacture and delivery of the playground and pavilion for the new park adjacent to the Spencerview Complex was not completed before the fiscal year end on September 30, 2017.

VII.

That the City of Deer Park's budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018 was duly prepared and filed with the City Secretary, where it was available for inspection by any taxpayer.

VIII.

That it is necessary to add the amount of \$75,000.00 to the General Fund budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018 for the playground and pavilion for the new park adjacent to the Spencerview Complex.

IX.

That the \$75,000.00 expenditure for the playground and pavilion for the new park adjacent to the Spencerview Complex will be funded out of the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund, which is available for this purpose

X.

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

XI.

That the regular budget of the City of Deer Park, Texas, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, 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.

XII.

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.

XIII.

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.

XIV.

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 2017-2018 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