

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-36

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2023 - 2024 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DISPENSING WITH THE REQUIREMENT FOR READING THIS ORDINANCE ON THREE (3) SEPARATE DAYS; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND ADOPTION AND PUBLICATION BY CAPTION ONLY IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, Chapter 102 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that a municipality must prepare and adopt a municipal budget to cover the proposed expenditures of the municipal government for the succeeding year; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 102 also requires a public hearing on the proposed budget and provides that the governing body of the municipality take action on the proposed budget at the conclusion of the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on September 20, 2023, in accordance with Chapter 102, and after the public hearing, a vote on the adoption of the budget was scheduled for September 20, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That the City Commission, by record vote, hereby adopts the 2023 - 2024 Fiscal Year Budget, a copy of which is on file in the permanent records of the City.

	Favor	Oppose	Absent
Mayor Dedrick D. Johnson	_____	_____	_____
Mayor Pro Tem Thelma Bowie	_____	_____	_____
Commissioner At-Large Abel Garza, Jr.	_____	_____	_____
Commissioner District 1 DeAndre' Knoxson	_____	_____	_____
Commissioner District 2 Felix Herrera	_____	_____	_____
Commissioner District 3 Dorthea Jones Pointer	_____	_____	_____
Commissioner District 4 Jami Clark	_____	_____	_____

SECTION 2: That the City Commission hereby directs that the final budget, as adopted, and any subsequent amendments, be filed with the City Secretary and the County Clerk of the County of Galveston, as provided by State law and the City Charter.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: That it is further provided that, in the event any section, clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance shall be for any reason adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect, invalidate, or impair the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: That the Charter requirement for reading this Ordinance on three (3) separate days has been dispensed by a majority vote of the City Commission.

SECTION 6: That the Public Hearing for the 2023 – 2024 Fiscal Year Budget was held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., and a vote on the adoption of the 2023 - 2024 Fiscal Year Budget was scheduled at that time for Wednesday, September 20, 2023.

SECTION 7: That this Ordinance shall be finally passed and adopted on the date of its introduction and shall become effective from and after its passage and adoption and publication by caption only in the official newspaper of the City.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 20th day of September 2023.

Dedrick D. Johnson, Sr., Mayor
City of Texas City, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rhomari D. Leigh
City Secretary

Kyle L. Dickson
City Attorney