

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WATAUGA, TEXAS, AMENDING THE GENERAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019; TRANSFERRING VARIOUS APPROPRIATIONS AMONG ACCOUNTS; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ACTION NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH TRANSFERS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2018, the City Council of the City of Watauga, Texas, passed, adopted and approved the City of Watauga, Texas, General Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019 (“Fiscal Year 2018-2019”); and

WHEREAS, Section 102.010 of the Local Government Code authorizes the City Council of the City of Watauga to make changes in the annual budget for municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, Article IX, Subsection 9.04D of the City Charter authorizes the City Council to transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance among programs within a department, division, or office or, upon written request by the city manager, the City Council may, by ordinance, transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance from one department, office or agency to another; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with state law and the City Charter, the City Council is of the opinion that the fiscal year 2018-19 budget should be amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATAUGA, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

The facts and recitations set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

SECTION 2.

The General Budget of the City of Watauga, Texas, for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, be and is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit “A,” which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 3.

The appropriate officials are hereby authorized and directed to take those steps necessary to accomplish such transfers and to cause the same to be duly reflected in the records of the City.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall be and is hereby cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Watauga, Texas and this Ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, in which such event conflicting provisions of this Ordinance, in which such event conflicting provisions, if any, in such other ordinance or ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6.

This Ordinance shall become effective and shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of passage and adoption by the City Council of the City of Watauga, Texas, and upon application of law and in accordance with Sections 3.11 and 3.13 of the Charter of the City of Watauga, Texas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Watauga, Texas this 9th day of September, 2019.

APPROVED:



Arthur L. Miner, Mayor

ATTEST:


Andrea Gardner, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


George Hyde, Interim City Attorney