

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2017 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, APPROPRIATING THE VARIOUS AMOUNTS THEREOF, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager of the City of Mansfield, of Tarrant, Ellis and Johnson Counties, has submitted to the City Council a proposed budget of the revenues of said City and the expenditures of conducting the affairs thereof and providing a complete financial plan for 2017-2018, and which said proposed budget has been compiled from detailed information obtained from the divisions, departments, and offices of the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has conducted the necessary public hearings as required by all state and local statutes and complied with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the proposed budget of the revenues of the City of Mansfield and the expenditures of conducting the affairs thereof, providing a complete financial plan for the ensuing fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018, as submitted to the City Council by the City Manager of said City, be, and the same is in all things adopted and approved as the budget of all current expenditures as well as fixed charges against said City for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018.

**SECTION 2.** That the sum of \$57,490,840 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of operating expenses and capital outlay of the City Government as established in the budget document.

**SECTION 3.** That the sum of \$14,418,980 is hereby appropriated out of the General Obligation Debt Service Fund paying principal and interest due on general obligation debt as it matures and creating a sinking fund thereof.

**SECTION 4.** That the sum of \$20,103,597 is hereby appropriated out of the Street Construction Fund for the purpose of constructing permanent street improvements and other related costs thereto.

**SECTION 5.** That the sum of \$8,336,849 is hereby appropriated out of the Building Construction Fund for the purpose of constructing building improvements and other related costs thereto.

**SECTION 6.** That a sum \$1,048,158 is hereby appropriated out of the Equipment Replacement Fund for the purpose of purchasing new equipment and replacement equipment.

**SECTION 7.** That the sum of \$25,031,694 is hereby appropriated out of the Water and Sewer revenues for the purpose of paying operating expenses, transfers, and capital outlay for the Water and Sewer system thereof.

**SECTION 8.** That the sum of \$5,875,009 is hereby appropriated out of the Water and Sewer Revenue Debt Fund for the purpose of paying interest and principal requirements on water and sewer revenue bonds.

**SECTION 9.** That the sum of \$11,324,008 is hereby appropriated out of the Utility Construction Fund for the purpose of making permanent improvements to the utility system and other related costs.

**SECTION 10.** That the sum of \$1,948,281 is hereby appropriated out of the Drainage Utility Fund for the purpose paying operating expenses and improving the City's drainage system.

**SECTION 11.** That the sum of \$523,070 is hereby appropriated out of the Drainage Debt Service Fund for the purpose of paying interest and principal requirements on its revenue bonds.

**SECTION 12.** That the sum of \$3,455,000 is hereby appropriated out of the Drainage Construction Fund for the purpose of constructing drainage improvements for the City's drainage system.

**SECTION 13.** That the sum of \$5,080,616 is hereby appropriated out of the Mansfield Parks Facilities Development Corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating recreational and cultural facilities with related costs thereto, and amending, approving, and adjusting various park fees as approved by the Mansfield Parks Facilities Development Corporation.

**SECTION 14.** That the sum of \$2,487,721 is hereby appropriated out of the Mansfield Parks Facilities Development Corporation for the purpose of paying interest and principal requirements on its revenue bonds.

**SECTION 15.** That the sum of \$12,485,000 is hereby appropriated out of the Mansfield Parks Facilities Development Corporation Construction Fund for the purpose of paying for developing and constructing recreational facilities and related costs thereto

**SECTION 16.** That the sum of \$1,382,478 is hereby appropriated out of the Economic Development Fund for the purpose of Economic Development and other related costs thereto.

**SECTION 17.** That the sum of \$2,201,040 is hereby appropriated out of the MEDC Debt Service Fund for the purpose of paying interest and principal requirements on its revenue bonds.

**SECTION 18.** That the sum of \$4,596,810 is hereby appropriated out of the MEDC Development Fund for the purpose of paying for approved economic development projects.

**SECTION 19.** That the sum of \$15,000,000 is hereby appropriated out of the MEDC Construction Fund for the purpose of paying for infrastructure improvements and related costs thereto.

**SECTION 20.** That the sum of \$12,025,032 is hereby appropriated out of the Jail Operations Fund for the purpose of paying operating expenses and capital outlay of the Law Enforcement Center.

**SECTION 21.** That the sum of \$713,500 is hereby appropriated out of the Hotel/Motel Funds for the purpose of promoting the arts, history and tourism.

**SECTION 22.** That the State of Texas did authorize a vote of the people on an amendment to the Texas Constitution permitting an exemption of the assessed valuation of resident homesteads of persons sixty-five years of age or older, and such amendment was voted on by the electorate of the State of Texas and was duly adopted by the residents of the State of Texas. That resident homesteads of persons Sixty-Five (65) years of age or older shall be entitled to receive a Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000) exemption of the assessed valuation of said resident homestead. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Mansfield and it is accordingly so ordained.

**SECTION 23.** At any time during the fiscal year, the City Manager may transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance among programs within a department, office, or agency. Transfers between departments or funds require council approval.

**SECTION 24.** That Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 25.** That this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after its final passage and publication as herein provided.

**SECTION 26.** That the City Manager shall file or cause to be filed a true and correct copy of said approved budget, along with this Ordinance, with the City Secretary, of the City of Mansfield, Texas.

***PASSED AND ADOPTED*** on the first reading this 6th day of September 2017.

***PASSED AND ADOPTED*** on the second reading this 7th day of September 2017.

***PASSED AND ADOPTED*** on the third and final reading this 8th day of September 2017.

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**David Cook, Mayor**

ATTEST:

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**Jeanne Heard**, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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**E. Allen Taylor**, City Attorney