

ORDINANCE NO. 538

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF LOS FRESNOS, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND ORDAINING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE FOREGOING.

Was introduced and submitted to the City Council for passage and adoption after the second reading of the Ordinance. After presentation and discussion of the Ordinance, a motion was made by Councilmember Luis Gonzalez that the Ordinance be finally passed and adopted in accordance with the City's Home Rule Charter. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Gabriela Fernandez and carried by the following vote:

Mayor Alejandro Flores	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For	<input type="checkbox"/> Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstained
Councilmember Andres Lopez <u>ABSENT</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> For	<input type="checkbox"/> Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstained
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Mayor Pro-Tem Gabriela Fernandez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For	<input type="checkbox"/> Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstained
Councilmember Luis Gonzalez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For	<input type="checkbox"/> Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstained
Councilmember Juan Munoz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For	<input type="checkbox"/> Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstained

WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City of Los Fresnos has prepared and presented to the City Council a budget for the fiscal year October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, workshops on said budget were called for on August 9, 2022, August 16, 2022, and a public hearing was held on September 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. by publication in a newspaper of general circulation at least ten days and not more than thirty days before the public hearings to be held at the City Hall in the City of Los Fresnos, Texas, where and when any and all interested persons might appear and be heard with reference to any item contained in said budget; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was held on September 6, 2022 at the time and place aforesaid, and the said budget was discussed, and all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard on any matter relative thereto, and all interested persons having appeared and been heard, and there be not other persons seeking to be heard with reference to any matter concerning said budget, the said public hearings were closed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS FRESNOS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the budget of the City of Los Fresnos, Texas for the fiscal year October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023 will increase from last year's total property tax budget by \$225,061.58 or 9.9%.

SECTION 2. That the budget of the City of Los Fresnos, Texas for the fiscal year October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023 is hereby adopted by this Ordinance. A summary of the budget adopted is hereby attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit A and the complete detail budget adopted by this Ordinance is incorporated hereby reference and shall be made available for public inspection at the Office of the City Secretary during regular business hours.

SECTION 3. That the City Council is authorized to amend the budget from time to time during the fiscal year should there be changes in revenues and expenditures according to law. An unanticipated need and an emergency shall be defined by and expenditures increased only upon a majority vote of the City Council.

SECTION 4. That once a month the Director of Finance shall present the City Council a written report showing the city's financial condition to date. Such report shall include the status of all revenues and expenditures of the city by each fund and department. The Director of Finance shall also present said report to the head of each city department.

INTRODUCED and APPROVED on the first reading this 6th day of September, 2022.

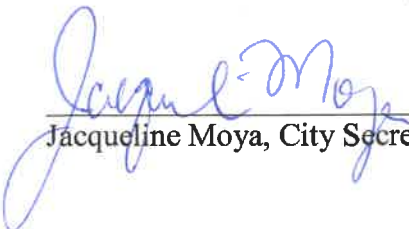
APPROVED and PASSED on the second reading this 13st day of September, 2022 at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Los Fresnos, Texas, at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

CITY OF LOS FRESNOS




Alejandro Flores, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jacqueline Moya, City Secretary