

ORDINANCE #230926-01

**ADOPTION OF THE 2023-2024
CITY OF BIG LAKE FISCAL YEAR BUDGET**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING RESOURCES FOR THE BUDGET YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas for General Law cities, the budget covering proposed revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023, and ending on September 30, 2024, was filed with the City Administrator, and notice of public hearing on same was published in the Big Lake Wildcat as required; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the City Council of and for the City of Big Lake, Texas, on said budget on September 19, 2023, at which time said budget was fully considered, and interested citizens were heard by said City Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF AND FOR THE CITY OF BIG LAKE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

That the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2024, are hereby adopted as the BUDGET for said fiscal year;

SECTION 2.

That the BUDGET appended here sets forth the anticipated revenues expected to be received in the said fiscal year, and clearly demonstrates the will of the City Council relative to the expenditures of said revenues;

SECTION 3.

That the Utility Rate Fees are set in an appropriate amount as to provide anticipated revenues to provide necessary services in the said fiscal year, and effective date set as demonstrates the will of the City Council;

SECTION 4.

That there is an appropriated amount in said BUDGET necessary to provide for an Interest and Sinking Fund and revenues dedicated to payment and retirement of bonded indebtedness.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Tex. Loc. Gov't. Code.

SECTION 6. Severability. It hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of the Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of this ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to the end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. Opening Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose and said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of September, 2023.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 26th day of September, 2023.

THE CITY OF BIG LAKE, TEXAS



David Melms, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sheri Benson, City Administrator

