

ORDINANCE No. 857

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING RESOURCES FOR THE BUDGET YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027 APPROVING BUDGET FIGURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF THE BUDGET AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Everman, (hereinafter referred to as the “City”), is a Home Rule municipality located in Tarrant County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City submitted a budget proposal to the City Council prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, and in said budget proposal set forth the estimated revenues and expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City has filed with the City Secretary a budget outlining all proposed expenditures of the Government of the City for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027, (hereinafter referred as the “Budget”) and

WHEREAS, the Budget, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein for all purposes, specifically sets forth each of the various projects for which appropriations are delineated, and the estimated amount of money carried in the Budget for each of such projects; and

WHEREAS, the budget has been filed with the City Secretary for at least thirty (30) days before the date the City Council makes its tax levy for the fiscal year and such Budget has been available for inspection by any taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, the public notice of a public hearing on the proposed Budget, stating the date, time, place and subject matter of said public hearing, was given as required by the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, such public hearing was held on September 1, 2026, prior approval of such date being hereby ratified and confirmed by the City Council, and those wishing to speak on the Budget were heard; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has studied the Budget and listened to the comments of the taxpayers at the public hearing held therefore and has determined that the Budget attached hereto is in the best interest of the City and that same should be approved and adopted.

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

SECTION 1. All of the above premises are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2. The Budget as set forth in Exhibit “A”, of the revenue of the City and the expenses of conducting the affairs thereof for the ensuing fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027, as modified by the City Council, be, and the same is, in all things adopted and approved as the Budget of the City of Everman for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027, and there is hereby appropriated from the funds indicated therein such sums for the projects, operations, activities, purchases and other expenditures proposed in the Budget.

SECTION 3. The City Manager shall file or cause to be filed a true and correct copy of this ordinance, along with the approved Budget attached hereto, with the City Secretary. The City Manager shall file or cause to be filed a true and correct copy of this ordinance, along with the approved Budget attached hereto, and any amendments thereto, in the office of the County Clerk of Tarrant County, Texas as required by State law.

SECTION 4. That the revised figures, prepared and submitted by the City Manager for the 2026/2027 Budget, be, and the same are hereby, in all things, approved and appropriated, and any necessary transfers between accounts and departments are hereby authorized, approved and appropriated.

SECTION 5. Any and all ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, policies or provisions in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and rescinded to the extent to conflict therewith.

SECTION 6. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality 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 in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED IN OPEN SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS ON THE 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026.

APPROVED:

Ray Richardson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mindi Parks
City Secretary