



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE ORDINANCE

MEETING DATE: 07/21/2026

PRESENTER: Noreen Housewright, PE, CFM, Director of Public Infrastructure

TITLE: Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 11762-2025 for the FY 2025/2026 Operating Fund Budgets and Ordinance No. 11764-2025 for the FY 2025/2026 Capital Improvements Projects Budget to transfer \$1,500,000.00 from the unobligated fund balance in the Park Venue Fund to the new project Turner Park Improvements TPWD within the Parks CIP Fund

REVIEWING COMMITTEE: (Reviewed by the City Council Development Committee on 07/16/2026)

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The Recreation Grants Branch is housed within the State Parks Division and supports the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department mission by administering federal and state grant funds to manage and conserve the natural and cultural resources of Texas and to provide hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation opportunities for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. This funding would align with the stated goals for Turner Park.

The City is pursuing directed grant funding through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Local Park Grant Program for the Turner Park Improvements project. If awarded, the grant funding will be provided on a reimbursement basis from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in an amount up to \$750,000. This budget amendment reallocates the funds needed for the City to cover the Project's costs ahead of reimbursement. The City will accommodate initial funding of the project in the amount of \$1,500,000, with the expectation that the grant is awarded and Texas Parks and Wildlife will reimburse up to \$750,000.

Staff has placed a corresponding item on this agenda requesting City Council authority to pursue a Texas Parks and Wildlife grant for funding related to the Turner Park Improvements Project.

BODY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 11762-2025 FOR THE FY 2025/2026 OPERATING FUND BUDGETS AND ORDINANCE NO. 11764-2025 FOR THE FY 2025/2026 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS BUDGET REFLECTED IN THE SECTIONS BELOW:

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

SECTION 1. The FY 2025/2026 Parks Fund Budget is hereby incrementally amended by increasing the appropriations and expenditures by \$1,500,000 from the unobligated fund balance for transfer to the Parks CIP Fund.

SECTION 2. The FY 2025/2026 Capital Improvement Projects Budget amended by transferring and appropriating \$1,500,000 from the unobligated fund balance in the Park CIP Fund to the new project Turner Park Improvements TPWD within the Parks CIP Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 21ST DAY OF JULY 2026.