

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-12**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF HEWITT, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2022 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EACH FUND, DEPARTMENT, PROJECT, AND ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED WAS NOTICED AND HAS BEEN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has heretofore approved the certified tax roll prepared and presented by the McLennan County Appraisal District as required by the Tax Code; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of a public hearing on the budget for the City of Hewitt, Texas, for the fiscal year 2022-2023 was theretofore published at least fifteen (15) days in advance of said public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager of the City of Hewitt has submitted to the City Council a proposed budget of the revenues and expenditures of conducting the affairs of the City and providing a complete financial plan for 2022-2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has received the City Manager's proposed budget, a copy of which proposed budget and all supporting schedules have been filed with the City Secretary of the City of Hewitt and available for public inspection on the city's website;

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing on the said budget was duly held on the 8th day of August 2022, and all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard for or against any item thereof;

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code Sec. 102.007(c) requires that adoption of a budget that raises more property tax revenue than generated in the previous year requires a record vote of the City Council to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget in addition to and separate from the record votes to approve the ordinance adopting the annual budget and the ordinance adopting the tax rate for the current tax year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has adopted the 2022-2023 fiscal budget which will raise more revenue from property taxes than in the prior year's fiscal budget by an amount of \$897,541 which is an 14.7% increase that is included in the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget revenues. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$333,726.

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

**SECTION 1:** That the City Council hereby adopts and approves the proposed budget of the City of Hewitt, providing a complete financial plan for the ensuing fiscal year, as submitted to the City Council by the City Manager, and the same is hereby, in all things adopted and approved as the budget of the City for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023.

**SECTION 2:** That the City Manager shall cause copies of the budget to be filed with the City Secretary and the County Clerk of McLennan County.

**SECTION 3:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

**SECTION 4:** That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was noticed and has been open to the public as required by law.

**SECTION 5:** The property tax increase reflected in the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget is hereby ratified.

**SECTION 6:** This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law and Charter in such cases provide.

The City Council voted separately and additionally to ratify the increase in property tax revenues reflected in the adopted FY 2022-2023 budget by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ AYES to \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS with \_\_\_\_\_ abstentions.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 15th day of August 2022.

**CITY OF HEWITT, TEXAS**

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Steve Fortenberry, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Lydia Lopez, City Secretary