

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2025-12, THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; TO PROVIDE FOR A CONSOLIDATED EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION FUNDING PLAN AND DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY TO ALIGN BUDGET WORKSHEETS WITH FINAL APPROVED FIGURES, WITHOUT IMPACTING CITYWIDE FINANCIAL TOTALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, WITH RELATED PROVISIONS**

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

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2025-12 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Iowa Colony approving the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, during final budget preparation it was determined that certain departmental line items reflected preliminary worksheet values rather than the final amounts reviewed and approved by City Council during the budget workshops; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to establish and fund an Employee Appreciation allocation within the adopted Fiscal Year 2025–2026 budget through internal General Fund reallocations by increasing the Human Resources Employee Appreciation line item and decreasing the Information Technology Training and Travel line item, without increasing total appropriations or affecting the General Fund bottom line; and

**WHEREAS**, additional budget-neutral adjustments affecting Administration, Code Enforcement, Community Development, Capital Improvement Projects, Debt Service, Local Grant funds, and the Utility Fund are necessary to reflect updated personnel costs, corrected benefit calculations, grant entries, and revised debt service schedules, without impacting total expenditures, fund balances, or the City’s overall financial position;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the facts and recitations set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct and are adopted as part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** That Ordinance No. 2025-12, adopting the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, is hereby amended to provide for

internal, budget-neutral reallocations and corrections to departmental line items as described herein, including the establishment of consolidated Employee Appreciation funding and adjustments to Administration, Code Enforcement, Community Development, Capital Improvement Projects, Debt Service, Local Grant funds, and the Utility Fund, all as necessary to align the Budget Book with the final figures approved by City Council.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Council directs the Interim City Manager or her designee and the Finance Department to take all actions necessary to implement this budget amendment in accordance with applicable laws, policies, and accounting standards.

**SECTION 4.** That if any part of this ordinance, of whatever size, is ever declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5.** That it is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, and that advance public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 15, 2025.**

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**WIL KENNEDY, MAYOR**  
**CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS**

**ATTEST:**

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**KAYLEEN ROSSER, CITY SECRETARY**  
**CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS**