

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING A FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 GENERAL FUND BUDGET ADJUSTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00 TO THE PUBLIC WORKS GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLEANUP AND REMOVAL OF HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND SAVINGS CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City's Public Works Department assists the Police Department and Fire Department with the removal of homeless encampments, and more recently, the City is experiencing an increase in the removal of homeless encampments; and

WHEREAS, some of the encampments can pose a biohazard to employees working to remove debris and trash generated from multiple people living at one site; and

WHEREAS, the City of Leon Valley obtained estimates from qualified contractors that specialize in homeless camp abatement contractors to perform this work; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the Public Works General Fund Budget in the amount of \$30,000 in order to pay for such maintenance;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City's General Fund budget is hereby adjusted in the amount of \$30,000.00 to pay for the abatement of homeless encampments within the Leon Valley city limits.

SECTION 2. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. It is 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, clause, sentence, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any other remaining phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. The repeal of any Ordinance or part of Ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such Ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Leon Valley
this the ____ day of ____, 2023.

APPROVED

CHRIS RILEY
MAYOR

Attest:

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary

Approved as to Form:

NICOLE WARREN
City Attorney