

## **ORDINANCE NO. S-2-26**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS FOR AMENDMENT(S) TO THE BASE ORDINANCE NO. S-4-25 FOR 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR BUDGET AMENDMENT(S); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Port Lavaca's current 2025-2026 Annual Budget was passed and approved by Base Ordinance No. S-4-25 on September 22, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, department specific equipment, projects, and staffing are each an integral part of the annual budget and efficient and productive operations for the City as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends the various changes and amendments to the original budget to meet the challenges that serve a municipal purpose and have arisen since the original budget adoption, as authorized by Local Government Code Section 102.010; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that this budget amendment is necessary and proper, serves a municipal purpose and will help the City better protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public.

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

**SECTION 1:** The City Council of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas does hereby approve an amended budget for the City of Port Lavaca General Fund for the Fiscal Year beginning October 01, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026, as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A" Budget Amendment.

**SECTION 2:** That all other portions of the original adopted budget shall remain as adopted.

**SECTION 3:** Severability. Should any section, subsection or phrase of this Ordinance be held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any other remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4:** Repeal. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas, except where the provisions of the Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5:** Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the earliest date provided by law following its adoption and publication as provided by law.

FIRST READING this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026

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Jack Whitlow, Mayor

SECOND AND FINAL READING this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026

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Jack Whitlow, Mayor

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of April, 2026.

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Jack Whitlow, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mandy Grant, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney

RECORD OF VOTE

|                            | First<br>Reading | Second<br>and Final | Passed and<br>Approved |
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| Councilman Aguirre         |                  |                     |                        |
| Councilman Dent            |                  |                     |                        |
| Vacant Seat                | N/A              | N/A                 | N/A                    |
| Councilwoman Padron        |                  |                     |                        |
| Councilwoman Bland-Stewart |                  |                     |                        |
| Councilman Burke           |                  |                     |                        |

Record of approval by City Council: City Council Minute Records, Volume 3-J, Page \_\_\_\_.