

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-31

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL (WITHIN THE SAME DEPARTMENT ONLY) TRANSFERS OF BUDGETED FUNDS; AND AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACTUAL EXPENDITURES; AND PROVIDING OTHER DETAILS RELATING TO THE PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE

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WHEREAS, the Budget of the City of Tomball for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 was presented to the City Council of the City of Tomball during the Budget Workshops on July 21, 2025, July 23, 2025, and August 4, 2025, and was filed with the City Secretary's Office on August 4, 2025 for the purpose of Public Display; and the City Council has reviewed and amended the proposed budget and changes as approved by the City Council have been identified and their effect included in the budget; and

WHEREAS, NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING for the Budget of the City of Tomball, Texas, for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 was published in the City's official newspaper advising citizens of the Public Hearings to be conducted on August 4, 2025, and also advising that said Budget was available for their inspection prior to the Public Hearings; and

WHEREAS, at said Public Hearing all citizens of the City had the right to be present and to be heard, and those who requested to be heard were heard, and it being the opinion of the Mayor and City Council that said Budget should be adopted; and

WHEREAS, said Budget shall be in effect for the ensuing Fiscal Year, October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026;

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

Section 1.0 Adoption of Budget. That from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, the appropriations, as stated in the Budget as proposed expenditures, shall be and are hereby appropriated to the several objects and purposes named and designated in the Budget.

Section 2.0 Public Record. The City Secretary is hereby directed to place in the Budget an endorsement which shall read as follows: **"The Original Budget of the City of Tomball, Texas for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026."** Such Budget as endorsed shall be kept on file in the office of the City Secretary as a Public Record and a copy of said Budget is attached to this ordinance and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

Section 3.0 Intra-Departmental Transfers. In accordance with the responsibility of the City Manager established by Section 7.01 C. (2) of the City Charter to administer the annual budget, the City Manager is authorized, as circumstances reasonably require, to approve intra-departmental (within the same department only) transfers of budgeted funds. Further, the documentation for such transfers shall be maintained as a part of the City's financial records.

Section 4.0 Beginning Fund Balances. That the Beginning Fund Balance reflected in the budget for each operating and capital project fund for which a Budget is adopted hereby automatically shall be adjusted to be the amount of the Ending Fund Balance for Fiscal Year 2025 as fully adjusted to reflect the final Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2025 when released, for each respective fund. The revised Beginning Fund Balance shall thereafter be used to calculate the Fiscal Year 2026 Ending Fund Balance.

Section 5.0 2024-2025 Budget Amended. That the City Council has reviewed the actual expenditures for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year and compared them to the projections contained in the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year budget. The 2024-2025 Fiscal Year budget is hereby amended in accordance with the actual expenditures for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year.

FIRST READING:

READ, PASSED AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL HELD ON THE 4TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025.

COUNCILMAN FORD	_____
COUNCILMAN GARCIA	_____
COUNCILMAN DUNAGIN	_____
COUNCILMAN COVINGTON	_____
COUNCILMAN PARR	_____

SECOND READING:

READ, PASSED AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL HELD ON THE 18TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025.

COUNCILMAN FORD	_____
COUNCILMAN GARCIA	_____
COUNCILMAN DUNAGIN	_____
COUNCILMAN COVINGTON	_____
COUNCILMAN PARR	_____

LORI KLEIN QUINN
Mayor

ATTEST:

THOMAS HARRIS
City Secretary