

ORDINANCE NO. 46-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE; BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE BUREAU JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT IN ORDER TO ADD ONE NON-CIVIL SERVICE POSITION TO THE ABILENE FIRE DEPARTMENT AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2020 the City Council of the City of Abilene (City) approved on final reading the Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Operating Budget (FY21 Budget); and,

WHEREAS, the FY21 Budget included sufficient funding for eight approved non-civil service positions within the Abilene Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, additional staffing is needed in order to meet the requirements of a second Community Response Team; and,

WHEREAS, the award of the Bureau Justice Assistance Grant to the Betty Hardwick Center provides full funding for additional Community Response Team staff; and,

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

PART 1: That the Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Operating Budget be amended by increasing from eight (8) to nine (9) the approved number of non-civil service positions in the Abilene Fire Department.

PART 2: That the Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Operating Budget be amended by transferring up to \$69,092.40 from the Betty Hardwick Center to the Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Operating Budget, Abilene Fire Department Fund, Support Services Division.

PART 3: That any ordinance, resolution, policy or any provision or section of the code of the City of Abilene, Texas, as amended, in conflict herewith, be, and the same is hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 19th day of November, 2020.

A notice of the time and place, where and when said ordinance would be given a public hearing and considered for final passage was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on the 29th day of November, 2020, the same being more than 24 hours prior to a public hearing being held in the Council Chamber of City Hall in Abilene, Texas, at 8:30 a.m. on the 3rd day of December, 2020, to permit the public to be heard.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 3rd day of December, 2020.

ATTEST:


Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary


Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley Smith, City Attorney