## **ORDINANCE #024-21**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FO THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, FINDING THE NEED TO AMEND THE 2020-2021 MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of De Leon utilized diligent thought and attention to the preparation of the 2020-2021 budget; and

WHEREAS, circumstances have arisen during the fiscal year which have, or will require the expenditure of additional funds in some of the line items of the budget, and for which there is more than adequate funding in the line items of the budget, and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds the amendments in the line items identified in Exhibit A are reasonable, necessary, and for municipal purposes;

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, THAT:

**SECTION 1:** FINDINGS The City Council finds the statements made in the preamble above are true.

**SECTION 2:** BUDGET LINE ITEMS The City Council approves the budget amendments in the attached Exhibit A.

SECTION 3: BUDGET TOTAL The City Council further finds the amended budget line items (Exhibit A) will not cause the total expenditures in the budget to exceed the total original budgeted amount.

**SECTION 4:** APPROVAL The Amended Budget for 2020-2021 (Exhibit A) is hereby approved by the City Council.

**AUTHORIZATION** The Mayor is authorized to make the transfers as set forth above, and file, or cause to be filed, a true and correct copy of this Ordinance, with the attached amended budget, with the city secretary, and in the office of the County Clerk of the Comanche Clerk, Texas.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

It is the intent of the City Council that each sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be deemed severable and, should any such sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section be declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such declaration of invalidity or unconstitutional shall not be construed to affect the validity of those provisions of the Ordinance left standing.

**OPEN MEETINGS** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the *Open Meetings Act, Texas Govt. Code, Chapt. 551*.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

**PASSED and APPROVED** on this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 2021. **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021

Jan Grisham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melenda K. Harbour, City Secretary