

ORDINANCE NO. 2120

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS, ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES AS SET OUT IN SAID BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the Town is authorized by law to adopt the provisions contained herein, and has complied with all the prerequisites necessary for the passage of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, all statutory and constitutional requirements for the passage of this ordinance have been adhered to, including but not limited to the Open Meetings Act; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Highland Park.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS ("TOWN"):

That, the statements contained in the preamble to this ordinance are hereby adopted as findings of fact and as a part of the operative provisions hereof.

That, the Town Administrator, as budget officer, has caused to be prepared a proposed budget totaling \$66,431,513, including \$11,920,415 for inter-fund transfers, of the Town of Highland Park, Texas, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2024, in accordance with the provisions of the Town Charter, Section 4.02 (d) and Section 9.05; and

That, a copy of said proposed budget was filed in the office of the Town Secretary on July 31, 2023, and more than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the fiscal year 2023, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.02 (d), (4) and Section 9.05 of the Town Charter, and not less than thirty (30) days prior to October 1, 2023, in accordance with Section 102.005 of the Local Government Code, Texas Codes Annotated; and

That, notice of public hearings on the proposed budget on August 15, 2023, and September 5, 2023, was duly advertised by the Town Secretary, in accordance with Section 102.006 of the Local Government Code, Texas Codes Annotated; and

That, the official budget, including amendments, was approved by the Town Council of the Town of Highland Park, Texas, on September 12, 2023, following the public hearing, and a copy of said official budget is made a part hereof by reference as though copied fully herein.

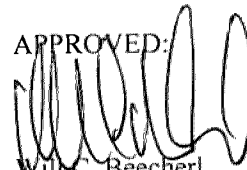
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 12th day of September, 2023.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



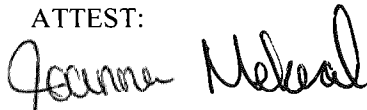
Matthew C.G. Boyle
Town Attorney

APPROVED:



Will C. Beecher
Mayor

ATTEST:



Joanna Mekeal
Town Secretary