

**ORDINANCE NO. -2021**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 14-2020, WHICH ADOPTED THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, BY APPROPRIATING \$24,900.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FINANCE BUDGET CONSULTING FEES TO BE TRANSFERRED TO PERSONNEL COSTS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION AND FUNDING OF A NEW FULL-TIME SENIOR ACCOUNTANT POSITION, INCLUDING WAGES/SALARY, FICA, INSURANCE, AND TMRS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE SAID ADJUSTMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved the 2020-2021 Operating Budget by Ordinance 14-2020 on September 14, 2020 appropriating the necessary funds out of the general revenues, grants and other revenues for the maintenance and operation of various funds, departments, activities and improvements of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, as a part of that Operating Budget, the City Council approved \$72,000.00 for Consulting Fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the City no longer has a consultant on call and the remaining budget of \$24,900 can be allocated to the new position of Senior Accountant and would be more than sufficient to cover the remaining portion of the fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, adding a Senior Account to the staffing is greatly needed in order to have adequate coverage and proficiency in ensuring all financial records are recorded in the general ledger as well as other pertinent duties ; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code § 102.010, "Changes in Budget for Municipal Purposes", allows a municipality to amend its budget as deemed necessary for municipal purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager is requesting authorization and approval of a proposed amendment to the Operating Budget to add the position of Senior Accountant; and

**WHEREAS**, upon full consideration of the matter, Council finds it in the best interest of the City of Seagoville to make such amendment to the budget adopted by Ordinance 14-2020;

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

**SECTION 1.** That Ordinance 14-2020, adopted September 14, 2020 and approving the Operating Budget of the City for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021 be amended by appropriating \$24,900.00 from the General Fund Finance Budget Consulting Fees to be transferred to Personnel Costs to provide for the creation and funding of a new full-time senior accountant position, including wages/salary, FICA, insurance and TMRS associated with the position.

**SECTION 2.** That all provisions of the ordinance of the City of Seagoville in conflict with provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Seagoville not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** That should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same should not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

**DULY PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Seagoville, Texas, on 19th day of July, 2021.

APPROVED:

  
DENNIS K. CHILDRESS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
KANDI JACKSON, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
VICTORIA W. THOMAS, CITY ATTORNEY  
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