

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF NATALIA, TEXAS ANNUAL BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2016 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017; APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY'S INDEBTEDNESS; PROVIDING FOR A RECORD VOTE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALS CLAUSE; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the budgets, herein attached, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016, and ending September 30, 2017, was duly filed on August 11, 2016 and presented to the City Council by the City Administrator; and

Whereas, public hearings were ordered by the City Council for August 31, 2016 and September 6, 2016, and a public notice of said hearings was published in the Devine News newspaper and said public hearings were held according to said notice; and

Whereas, this year's budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year which will require a separate and additional vote of the governing body to ratify the property tax increase reflected in this year's budget.

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

Section 1: That the Budgets of the City of Natalia, Texas hereby attached as Exhibit A includes the General Fund and Utility Fund for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017 for the support of the general government of this City to be fixed and determined for said terms in accordance with the expenditures in the Budgets; and,

Section 2: That the Budgets have appropriated funds to pay interest and principal obligated of Fiscal Year 2016-2017 of the City of Natalia; and

Section 3: It is further required by Local Government Code §102.007(a)(2), that the vote to adopt the budget must be a record vote, and therefore let it be recorded that each member of the governing body each voted on the adoption of the budget as follows:

City Council Record Vote

POSITION	NAME	FOR	AGAINST	PRESENT and Not Voting	ABSENT
Mayor	Manuel Saldana			X	
Mayor Pro-Tem	Sam Smith	X			X
Council Member	Mike Fernandez	X			
Council Member	Ruben Juarez	X			
Council Member	Tommy Ortiz	X			
Council Member	Samuel Bluemel	X			

SECTION 4: It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that if any section, phrase, or sentence of this ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reasons by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding or finding shall not have the effect or result of invalidating any other section or part of this ordinance.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall become effective on October 1, 2016.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 19TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 by a motion to adopt said fiscal year budgets as recorded by the majority vote of the Governing Body of the City of Natalia.

APPROVED:

Manuel C. Saldana

Manuel C. Saldana, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa S. Hernandez

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City Administrator/Secretary, TRMC