

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HORIZON CITY, TEXAS  
ENACTING THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-  
2027; FUNDING MUNICIPAL PURPOSES; AUTHORIZING  
EXPENDITURES; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER AND  
SEVERABILITY CLAUSES**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the Town of Horizon City ("City Council") seeks to enact and otherwise approve the Town of Horizon City ("City") budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to cover proposed expenditures for the succeeding fiscal year;

**WHEREAS**, the succeeding fiscal year commences October 1, 2026;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the proposed budget is for legitimate municipal purposes, and thus is statutorily authorized by Texas Local Government Code Chapter 102 and is further authorized by Sections 5.04 and 5.05 of the Town of Horizon City Charter;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 51.00, the City has general authority to adopt an ordinance that is for the good government, peace, or order of the City and is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the City;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 101.002, the City Council may manage and control the finances of the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is necessary and proper for the good government, peace, or order of the Town of Horizon City to adopt an ordinance establishing a budget for the upcoming fiscal year;

**WHEREAS**, the City has satisfied all statutory requirements for public notices and

public hearings regarding the attached budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HORIZON CITY, as follows:**

### **1. FINDINGS OF FACT**

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

### **2. ENACTMENT**

A. The Town of Horizon City's budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, is attached hereto as *Attachment "A"* and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes.

B. The Street Fund, effective October 1, 2013, and reauthorized on November 7, 2017, and May 2, 2021 and May 2025, is derived from sales tax revenue designated for making repairs and accomplishing maintenance and repair of streets existing within the Town of Horizon City as of November 2, 2010. Such funding shall be allocated and expended as provided by applicable state statutes.

C. The Economic Development Fund, effective October 1, 2013, is derived from sales tax revenue designated for use by the Horizon City Type 4B Economic Development Corporation ("EDC) in accordance with Chapter 505 of the Local Government Code. The Mayor of the City is authorized to transfer funds in the Economic Development Fund to the Horizon City Type 4B Economic Development Corporation for the use by the EDC as necessary and appropriate, or to direct the expenditure of the funds on behalf of the EDC in accordance with directives approved by the EDC Board of Directors.

D. The Mayor is hereby authorized to administratively make all necessary budget and fund transfers in conjunction with reimbursements made to the City by the Horizon City Type 4B Economic Development Corporation for the provision of City services to the EDC.

E. Department heads are hereby authorized to make administrative budget transfers not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) each, provided that each transfer is within the same department. Budget transfers for personal services appropriations, capital acquisition appropriations, or impacting revenue accounts require the written approval of the Mayor.

F. The Mayor is authorized to make administrative budget transfers not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) each between departments and/or funds, to the extent permitted by law.

G. Budget transfers not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) each may be authorized by a motion or resolution of the City Council at the same time as, and in conjunction with the approval of any expenditure to include a contract, purchase order or other authorization to procure goods or services; provided that each transfer is within the same department .

H. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to administratively establish budgets for grants and similar awards when the applications or agreements relating to the grant or award have been approved by the City Council.

I. The Mayor is hereby authorized to accept, and appropriate funds associated with donations made to the City in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less; the City Council may by motion or resolution establish budgets for any other donations at the same time and in conjunction with accepting such donations.

J. The Mayor or designee is authorized to continue the Building Services Technology Fund by depositing into a separate fund in the city treasury the technology fee surcharge added to all building permits that are assessed and collected, which fee was authorized by the City Council Resolution on June 12, 2018 to enable the Building Services Department to collect a specified amount for the purpose of maintaining and upgrading their technology for the issues of permits and related building services, administered by or under the direction of the City Council.

### **3. FILING OF THE BUDGET**

The City Clerk shall attach any required cover page to the adopted budget, file the budget in her office, and post a copy of the budget, including the cover page, on the website of the Town of Horizon City. The City Clerk shall post the record vote on the budget on the website until September 30, 2027, or such date as the budget for the next fiscal year has been approved by the City Council.

#### **4. REPEALER**

To the extent reasonably possible, ordinances are to be read together in harmony. However, all ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

#### **5. SEVERABILITY**

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections, or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.

#### **6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage as provided for by law to adopt the budget for the Town of Horizon City for the fiscal year starting October 1, 2026.

#### **7. PROPER NOTICE & MEETING**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Section 52.011 and Section 102.0065 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**PASSED & APPROVED** this, the \_\_\_\_ day of September 2026, by a vote of \_\_\_\_ *(ayes)* to \_\_\_\_ *(nays)* to \_\_\_\_ *(abstentions)* of the City Council of Horizon City, Texas. (A record vote, if required, shall be recorded in the minutes of the Town of Horizon City.)

**TOWN OF HORIZON CITY**

*By:* \_\_\_\_\_  
**Andres Renteria, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

*By:* \_\_\_\_\_  
**Elvia Schuller, City Clerk**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*By:* \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sylvia Borunda Firth**  
**City Attorney**

*Attachment “A”*

**Town of Horizon City**  
**Fiscal year 2026-2027 Budget**