

**CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS  
ORDINANCE NO. 21-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS, APPROVING AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EACH FUND AND DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING THAT EXPENDITURES FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID BUDGET; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager of the City of Forney, Texas (“City”), has heretofore filed with the City Secretary a proposed General Budget (“Budget”) for the City covering the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021, and ending September 30, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Budget shows, as definitely as possible, each of the various projects for which appropriations are made in the Budget and the estimated amount of money carried in the Budget for each such project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Budget has been available for inspection by any and all taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Forney, Texas (“City Council”) provided the required public notice and held one (1) public hearing, as required by Section 102.006 of the Texas Local Government Code, and the public was given the opportunity to speak at the public hearing on the Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has studied the Budget and listened to the comments of the taxpayers at the public hearing, and has therefore determined that the Budget is in the best interest of the citizens of the City.

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

**Section 1. FINDINGS INCORPORATED**

The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2. ADOPTION OF GENERAL BUDGET**

The Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021, and ending September 30, 2022, attached to this Ordinance and made a part hereof for all purposes and marked “**Exhibit A,**” be and the same is hereby approved and adopted by the City Council as the official budget of the City of Forney, Texas.

**Section 3.     REQUIRING EXPENDITURES TO BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET**

All expenditures during the fiscal year shall be made in accordance with the Budget approved by this Ordinance unless otherwise amended by a duly enacted ordinance of the City.

**Section 4.     REPEALER CLAUSE**

Any provision of any prior ordinance of the City, whether codified or uncodified, which is in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance, is hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict, but all other provisions of the ordinances of the City, whether codified or uncodified, which are not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5.     SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**Section 6.     EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and approval, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.**

**ATTEST:**

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**Amanda Lewis, Mayor**

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**Dorothy Brooks, TRMC, CMC, City Secretary**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Jon Thatcher, City Attorney**