

ORDINANCE NO. 736

*Adopting a Budget Amendment for the City of Granite Shoals Fiscal Year 2017-2018*

*For pay rate increase for entry level employees in certain departments*

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 ANNUAL BUDGET, AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE # 717 TO INCREASE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR UTILITY DEPARTMENT SALARIES BY \$23,835.58 AND TO AUTHORIZE STARTING SALARIES FOR EQUIPMENT OPERATORS TO \$16.30 PER HOUR, AND SALARIES OF OTHER RELATED POSITIONS IN BOTH UTILITY AND STREET DEPARTMENTS BE APPROPRIATELY INCREASED; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Granite Shoals seeks to maintain and recruit a strong workforce; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council finds that the current starting salary for certain City employee positions may impede the recruitment of a strong workforce; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the following amendments are necessary for the government of the City, its interest, welfare, and good order of the City as a body politic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: STREETS BUDGET

Recognizing the availability in the Street and Parks fund of \$18,294 of salary balances which will be used to fund an increase in Street Equipment Operators entry-level salaries from \$13.50 to \$16.30 per hour and to adjust other related salaries.

SECTION 2: UTILITIES BUDGET

Recognizing the availability in the Utilities Fund unrestricted closing balance of \$461,204 as reported in the Annual Financial Report as of 9-30-2017 by the City Auditor, an appropriation of \$23,836 is made to salary balances which will be used to fund an increase in entry-level salaries and to adjust other related salaries.

SECTION 3. SAVINGS

The repeal of any ordinance or part of ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or

as affecting any rights of the City under any section or provisions of any ordinances at the time of passage of this ordinance.

#### SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any provision, section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or the application of the same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the City Council of the City of Granite Shoals in adopting, and of the Mayor in approving this ordinance, that no portion thereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality or invalidity of any portion, provision or regulation.

#### SECTION 5. REPEALER

The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances or parts of ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein, provided, however, that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent that such inconsistency is apparent. This ordinance shall not be construed to require or allow any act that is prohibited by any other ordinance.

#### SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

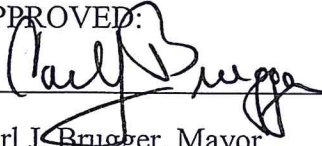
This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.

#### SECTION 7. NOTICE AND 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 said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Passed and approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

APPROVED:

  
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Carl J. Brugger, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Elaine Simpson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Joshua Katz, City Attorney