

ORDINANCE NO. 737

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

in regard to Holiday Pay for Firefighters.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 ANNUAL BUDGET, AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE # 717, TO INCREASE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARIES BY \$17,000 AND AUTHORIZE REVISIONS IN HOLIDAY PAY FOR BOTH REGULAR FULL TIME FIREFIGHTERS AND PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS WORKING ON DESIGNATED CITY HOLIDAYS; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

WHEREAS, the City of Granite Shoals seeks to maintain appropriate staffing for its fire department on city holidays in order to protect the health, safety, and wellbeing of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council finds that the City's previously authorized pay schedule does not adequately compensate firefighters for work on city holidays;

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

SECTION 1: GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Recognizing the audited balance in the General Fund for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 of \$818,069 was \$155,747 greater than the anticipated opening balance in the adopted FY 2017-2018 General Fund.

SECTION 2: APPROPRIATION

There is hereby appropriated \$17,000 to the salary code of the 2017-2018 Fire Department General Fund to pay revised holiday pay for full-time Firefighters in accordance with the City's personnel policy beginning October 1, 2017 and part-time Firefighters for holiday pay on and after March 20, 2018.

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.

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 10th day of July, 2018.

APPROVED


Carl J. Brugger, Mayor

ATTEST:


Elaine Simpson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joshua Katz, City Attorney

