

ORDINANCE 2016 01

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIESEL, TEXAS APPROVING AMENDMENT OF FY 2016 CITY BUDGET TO PROVIDE FUDNING FOR STREET REPAIRS DUE TO UNFORESEEN DAMAGE TO STREETS

WHEREAS, the City of Riesel has received major rainfall that has caused serious flooding that damaged various streets; and

WHEREAS, the damage included very serious wash-outs, failures, and undermining of street support-to the extent that some street areas are or were in danger of collapsing, and other areas have damage that could cause accidents; and

WHEREAS, delay in addressing the damages streets would result in the problem expanding due to additional moisture penetration and use---resulting in increased risk to public safety and potential catastrophic harm to the City's street system; and

WHEREAS, the original budgeted amount for the street repairs was \$135,000. However, due to the expanded number of projects required to address the damage, the actual cost is approximately \$230,000; and

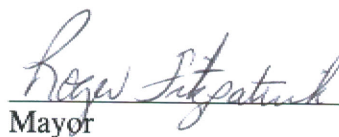
WHEREAS, public safety, and protection of the municipal street system require that these repairs be completed, and require that the City be left with at least some funding to cover serious repairs that may be needed throughout the rest of the budget year in case of the discovery of additional damage or conditions during the work; and

WHEREAS, the only way to accomplish this is to move money from the City's reserve account into the FY 2016 Budget line item for street repairs.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIESEL, TEXAS that:

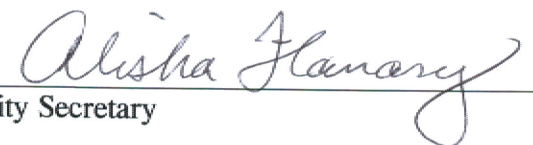
1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings;
2. Moving funds from the City's reserve fund into the FY 2016 Budget by Amendment to the FY 2016 Budget is for an emergency expenditure required by circumstances creating a grave public necessity to meet unusual and unforeseen conditions that could not have been included in the original budget through the use of reasonably diligent thought and attention;
3. Amendment of the FY 2016 Budget to increase the line item for street repairs to \$280,000 is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
4. Transfer of money from the City's Reserve in the amount of \$145,000 to fund the Budget amendment is APPROVED;
5. The City Secretary shall attach a true copy of this Ordinance to the original FY 2016 Budget on file with the City Secretary;
6. The City Secretary shall file a true copy of the amended budget with the County Clerk of McLennan County, Texas;
7. City account signors and City staff are authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out this Ordinance.

PASSED this 12th day of January, 2015.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary

