

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 20**

**AN EMERGENCY READING OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF CUERO, TEXAS, ORDINANCE NO. 2020-19, PASSED AND APPROVED SEPTEMBER 14, 2020, SAME BEING AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE CITY'S BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021, BY APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENT "III" TO THE ORIGINAL GENERAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF CUERO, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021; PROVIDING FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION AND/OR TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance No. 2020-19, the City Council of the City of Cuero, Texas, adopted its "Original Budget for Fiscal year 2020-2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that sufficient revenues and/or reserves are available, to provide for additional appropriations and /or that transfers of certain funds interdepartmentally are economically feasible and in the best interest of the City of Cuero and it's municipal operations; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 8.16 of the City Charter provides for amendments after the adoption of the budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to amend said Original Budget to reflect such supplemental revenues and appropriations and/or transfers in the fiscal year 2020-2021; now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUERO, STATE OF TEXAS;**

**Section 1.** The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

**Section 2.** The "Original General Budget of the City of Cuero, Texas, for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021, "is hereby amended for the municipal purposes as shown on "Budget Amendment "III" to the "Original Budget of the City of Cuero, Texas, for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021." Said Budget Amendment "III" shall be attached to and made part of such Original General Budget by the City Secretary and shall be filed as required by state law, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made part hereof for all purposes.

**Section 3.** In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be

invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council if the City of Cuero, Texas declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

Section 4. It being necessary that this Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget be adopted immediately, in order to continue to conduct the financial affairs of the City in an efficient manner, without disruption, and emergency exists for the preservation of public business, health and safety thereby demanding that the rule which requires an Ordinance be read at more than one (1) meeting of the City Council be and the same is hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_, THAT THE ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED.**

**AYES \_\_\_ NAYES: \_\_\_**

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.**

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**SARA POST MEYER, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**JENNIFER ZUFELT, CITY SECRETARY**