

**CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-18**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE
CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS, FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING
APPROPRIATIONS FOR EACH CITY DEPARTMENT AND
FUND; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; AND
CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 8.01 and 8.03 of the City Charter and Section 102.005 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City Manager, on or before July 31, 2025, prepared and filed with the City Secretary and had placed on the City's website, a proposed budget for the City of Kerrville, Texas, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, sometimes referred to as "Fiscal Year 2026"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 551.043(c) of the Texas Government Code, the City has made the proposed budget clearly accessible on the home page of the City's website along with a taxpayer impact statement showing, for the median valued homestead property, a comparison of the property tax bill in dollars pertaining to the property for the current fiscal year to an estimate of the property tax bill in dollars for the same property for Fiscal Year 2026 if (1) City Council adopts the proposed budget; and (2) a balanced budget funded at the no-new-revenue tax rate as calculated under Chapter 26, Texas Tax Code, is adopted.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 8.03 of the City Charter and Sections 102.006 and 102.065 of the Texas Local Government Code, and after providing the required public notice in the City's official newspaper not less than ten days prior to the date of the public hearing, a public hearing was duly held on September 9, 2025, at the time and place set forth in the public notice, said date being more than fifteen days subsequent to the filing of the proposed budget by the City Manager, at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard for or against any item within the proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, after due deliberation, study, and consideration of the proposed budget, to include the opportunity of making any amendments to the budget proposed by the City Manager that City Council has determined are (1) warranted by law or (2) in the best interest of the taxpayers of the City, City Council is of the opinion that the Official Budget for Fiscal Year 2026, with any such amendments described and discussed, should be approved and adopted, in accordance with Section 8.05 of the City Charter and Section 102.007 of the Texas Local Government Code;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS:**

SECTION ONE. The Official Budget of the City of Kerrville, Texas, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Secretary, at the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library, and on the City's website referenced by the date and number of this Ordinance, and incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein, is adopted, in accordance with Article VIII of the City Charter and Chapter 102 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION TWO. The appropriations by department, fund, or other organization unit and the authorization and allocation for each program or activity are deemed to provide a complete financial plan of City funds and activities for the Fiscal Year 2026, in accordance with Section 8.04 of the City Charter and Chapter 102 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION THREE. The provisions of this Ordinance are to 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 with or in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION FOUR. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. City Council declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

THE MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL VOTED AS FOLLOWS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER AND STATE LAW:

FIRST READING:

[1ST MOTION TO STATE AS FOLLOWS: *Motion to approve Ordinance No. 2025-18 to adopt the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2026 on 1st reading.*]

City Secretary to take record vote as follows:

	YES	NO
Joe Herring, Jr., Mayor	<u>X</u>	_____
Delayne Sigerman, Place 1	<u>X</u>	_____
Jeff Harris, Place 2	<u>X</u>	_____
Kent McKinney, Place 3	<u>X</u>	_____
Brenda Hughes, Place 4	<u>X</u>	_____

[2ND MOTION TO STATE AS FOLLOWS: *Motion ratifying vote to adopt a budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than the previous fiscal year.*]

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING, this the 09 day of SEPTEMBER A.D., 2025.

SECOND READING:

[1ST MOTION TO STATE AS FOLLOWS: *Motion to approve Ordinance No. 2025-18 to adopt the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2026 on 2nd reading.*]

City Secretary to take record vote as follows:

	YES	NO
Joe Herring Jr., Mayor	<u>X</u>	_____
Delayne Sigerman, Place 1	<u>X</u>	_____
Jeff Harris, Place 2	<u>X</u>	_____
Kent McKinney, Place 3	<u>X</u>	_____
Brenda Hughes, Place 4	<u>X</u>	_____

[2ND MOTION TO STATE AS FOLLOWS: *Motion ratifying vote to adopt a budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than the previous fiscal year.*]

PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, this the 23 day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2025.


Joe Herring, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:


Michael C. Hayes, City Attorney


Shelley McElhannon, City Secretary

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