

CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS ORDINANCE NO. 2026-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-09-11-E01-OR TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NON-PROFIT STARBASE COMMUNITY LIBRARY; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Starbase, Texas (the “City”), is a Type C general law municipality, incorporated pursuant to Chapter 8 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 2025-09-11-E01-OR adopting the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget of the City of Starbase, Texas (the “2025-2026 Budget”) and the City has been making expenditures and operating under the 2025-2026 Budget as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Starbase has entered into a Library Services Agreement with the Starbase Community Library, a Texas non-profit corporation, to provide public library services to the residents of Starbase; and

WHEREAS, the Library Services Agreement requires the City to pay an annual Service Fee of \$160,000, with the initial partial fiscal year (Effective Date through September 30, 2026) funded by two payments of \$80,000 each; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025-2026 Budget to appropriate sufficient funds for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that this budget amendment is in the best interest of the citizens of Starbase; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Premises. That all of the above premises are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2. Budget Amendment Adopted. That the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget adopted by Ordinance No. 2025-09-11-E01-OR is hereby amended as follows:

(a) The Law Enforcement ILA Contract budget line item is decreased by the sum of **\$160,000**; and

(b) The General Fund - Contractual Services (Library Services) is increased and appropriated the sum of **\$160,000** for payment to the Starbase Community Library pursuant to the Library Services Agreement.

All line items, expenditures, and revenues not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect without amendment.

SECTION 3. Severability. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4. Repealer. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of all ordinances of the City of Starbase, affecting the budget, as amended, and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such ordinances, except in those instances where provisions of such ordinances are in direct conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Engrossment/Enrollment. The City Clerk is hereby directed to enroll and engross this Ordinance by reflecting the passage of this Ordinance in the minutes of the City Commission and by filing this Ordinance in the Ordinance Records of the City.

SECTION 6. Filing and Posting of Budget. A true and correct copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the City Clerk and posted on the City's website. In addition, the City Administrator is hereby directed to assist the Mayor, serving as Budget Officer, by filing or by causing to be filed a true and correct copy of this Ordinance in the office of the County Clerk of Cameron County, Texas, as required by Texas Local Government Code Section 102.009(d).

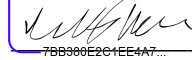
SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and adoption.

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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS, on
this the **20th** day of **April**, 2026.

CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS

Signed by:


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Bobby Peden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Signed by:


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Gretchen Norton, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Signed by:


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Marie N. Johnson, Assistant City Attorney

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