

**CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-22**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS, APPROVING AND ADOPTING A BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING RESOURCES FOR THE CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027; PROVIDING FOR FILING OF THE BUDGET IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR 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, pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, and as required by Texas Local Government Code Section 102.002, the City Administrator of the City of Starbase, Texas ("City") has submitted to the City Commission of the City of Starbase, Texas the proposed budget of the revenues and the expenditures for conducting the affairs of the City and providing a financial plan for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027 and has filed the same with the City Clerk (the "Budget"); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Budget was filed with the City Clerk on July 31, 2026, which is at least 15 days prior to the date of the public hearing and to the date of adoption hereof; and

WHEREAS, the City, in accordance with Texas Local Government Code Section 102.005, posted the proposed budget on its internet website and made the same available for inspection by any person; and

WHEREAS, the City held a public hearing on August 19, 2026, regarding the proposed budget and provided notice by publication of such public hearing as required by Texas Local Government Code Sections 102.006 and 102.0065, during which all interested persons were given the opportunity to be heard for or against any item contained in said budget, and all said persons were heard, after which the public hearing was closed; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission, upon full consideration of the matter, is of the opinion that the Budget hereinafter set forth is proper and should be approved and adopted; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that all legal notices, hearings, procedures, and publishing requirements for the adoption of the Budget have been performed or completed in the manner and form set forth by law.

WHEREAS, after due deliberation and consideration, the City Commission has determined that this Ordinance should be adopted, and that such Ordinance is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City.

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

Section 1. Incorporation of Premises. The premises set forth above are incorporated herein as if set forth verbatim.

Section 2. Adoption of Budget. The Budget attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" is hereby approved in all respects and the Budget is adopted for the City's fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027.

Section 3. Appropriation. That there is a hereby appropriated the amount shown in said Budget necessary to provide for the payment of expenditures as shown in the Budget.

Section 4. Budget Amendments. Expenditures during the period of October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027, year shall be made in accordance with this Budget and this Ordinance, unless otherwise authorized by an ordinance duly enacted in accordance with state law. Pursuant to state law, no expenditure of the funds of the City shall hereafter be made except in compliance with the Budget and applicable state law; provided, however, that in case of public necessity to meet unforeseen conditions, which could not by reasonable, diligent thought and attention have been included in the original budget, may from time to time be authorized by the City Commission as amendments to the original budget. Pursuant to state law, the Commission may make emergency appropriations to address a public emergency affecting life, health, property or the public peace and other appropriations as authorized thereby.

Section 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. Filing and Posting of Budget. A true and correct copy of this Ordinance along with the Budget of City of Starbase, Texas as represented in attached Exhibit "A", and any amendments thereto, 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 along with the Budget of City of Starbase, Texas as represented in Exhibit A hereto, and any subsequent amendments thereto, in the office of the County Clerk of Cameron County, Texas, as required by Texas Local Government Code Section 102.009(d).

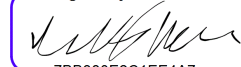
Section 9. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and adoption.

PRESENTED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF AUGUST 2026 BY A VOTE OF ³ FOR, ⁰ AGAINST, ⁰ ABSTENTIONS AT A MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS.

Commission Members:	For:	Against:	Abstain:
Mayor Bobby Peden	X		
Commissioner Jordan Buss	X		
Commissioner Lois Wallace	X		DS

CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS

Signed by:



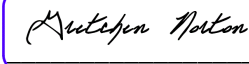
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Bobby Peden, Mayor



ATTEST:

Signed by:



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Gretchen Norton, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Signed by:



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Caleb Rush, City Attorney