

**ORDINANCE NO. 3427**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2016 THOUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF THE BUDGET; ADOPTING THE AMENDED BUDGET FOR OCTOBER 1, 2015 THOUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, PROVIDING FOR INVESTMENTS AND TRANSFERS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Richland Hills is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager of the City of North Richland Hills submitted a budget proposal to the City Council at least forty-five (45) days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year as required by the City Charter of the City of North Richland Hills; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that all provisions pertaining to the adoption of a budget contained in the City Charter and in state law have been in all things complied with; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 102.001, et seq, TEX. LOC. GOV'T Code, the Council determined that a public hearing should be held at a time and place which was set forth in a notices published as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, such public hearing on the budget was duly held on August 22, 2016, and all taxpayers were given an opportunity to attend and participate in such public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, after full and final consideration, the City Council is of the opinion that the budget should be approved and adopted.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The budget of the Revenues of the City of North Richland Hills and the Expenses of conducting the affairs thereof for the ensuing Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017, as modified by the City Council attached hereto as Exhibit A, be, and the same is, in all things, adopted and approved as the said City of North Richland Hills budget for the Fiscal Year beginning the first day of October, 2016, and ending the thirtieth day of September, 2017.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager be and is hereby authorized to make inter-departmental and inter-fund transfers during the fiscal year as deemed necessary in order to avoid over-expenditure of particular accounts.

**SECTION 3.** The City Manager or his designee be and is hereby authorized to invest any funds not needed for current use in any lawful manner. Interest accrued from investments shall be deposited to the interest income account of the funds from which the principal was invested.

**SECTION 4.** The amended budget for the City of North Richland Hills for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015, and ending September 30, 2016, filed herewith is hereby amended and approved. A copy of the amended budget shall be filed with the City Secretary.

**SECTION 5.** The amended capital projects budget for the City of North Richland Hills for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015, and ending September 30, 2016, filed herewith are hereby amended and approved. A copy of the amended projects shall be filed with the City Secretary.

**SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the Code of Ordinances, City of North Richland Hills, Texas, as amended, except where the provisions are in direct conflict with the provisions of other ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of the other ordinances are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 8.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law, and it is so ordained.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 26th day of September, 2016.

**CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Oscar Trevino, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Alicia Richardson, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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Cara Leahy White, City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

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Mark C. Mills, Budget & Research Director