

**ORDINANCE NO. 20250923D**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KRESS, TEXAS, A GENERAL LAW MUNICIPALITY, ADOPTING AND APPROVING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EACH DEPARTMENT, PROJECT, AND ACCOUNT; APPROVING REVISED BUDGET FIGURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025; AUTHORIZING NECESSARY TRANSFERS OF FUNDS BETWEEN ACCOUNTS AND DEPARTMENTS, IF REQUIRED; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kress, Texas, is a General Law Municipality operating under the laws of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, a budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, has been prepared by the Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor filed a proposed budget with the City Secretary for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Secretary posted notice that said proposed budget was filed and available for public inspection in accordance with Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council held a public hearing regarding the proposed property ad valorem tax rate, as required by Chapter 26 of the Texas Tax Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council held a public hearing on the proposed 2025-2026 Budget, in compliance with Texas Local Government Code, Section 102.006; and

**WHEREAS**, it is determined that the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 is appropriate, complies with all applicable laws, and meets the needs of the City of Kress; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has adopted the no-new-revenue tax rate, ensuring that total property taxes for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year will not be raised compared to the previous year's budget.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KRESS, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the budget for the City of Kress, a General Law Municipality, for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, as filed and submitted by the Mayor, and adjusted by the City Council, containing estimates of resources and revenues from all sources available to the City, and the projects, operations, activities, and purchases proposed for the City during the year, together with the estimated costs therefor, and the estimated amounts of all other proposed expenditures, is hereby APPROVED and ADOPTED.

**SECTION 2. (A)** There is hereby appropriated from the funds indicated for such purposes and other expenditures proposed in the budget, not to exceed for all such purposes for any department, the total

amount of the estimated costs of the projects, operations, activities, purchases, and other expenditures proposed for such department.

(B) The Mayor or designated official is hereby authorized to approve the transfer of allocated amounts between classifications, departments, and unappropriated surpluses, provided such transfers do not significantly alter the work program contemplated in the approved budget, in accordance with Texas Local Government Code, Section 102.011.

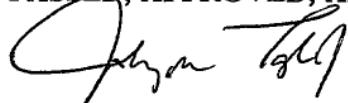
**SECTION 3. THIS BUDGET IS BASED ON THE NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE, AND TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES WILL NOT BE RAISED COMPARED TO LAST YEAR'S BUDGET. ANY TAX REVENUE FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR WITHIN THE NO-NEW-REVENUE RATE.**

**SECTION 4.** The amounts set out under the headings "Revised or Estimated 2024-2025" shall be, and are hereby, authorized and approved as revised budget amounts for the Fiscal Year ending on September 30, 2025.

**SECTION 5.** If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the City Council in adopting this Ordinance that no portion hereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality, voidness, or invalidity of any other portion hereof, and all provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable for that purpose.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** on this 23rd day of September, 2025.



Mayor, City of Kress, Texas

ATTEST:



Dane Sisemore Pro-Temp Mayor