STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 19-655

Introduced on November 18, 2019
Introduced by Chris Workman
Public hearing Held on December 2, 2019

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE 2020 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET AND THE CAPITAL OUTLAY BUDGET FOR THE WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION I: That the 2020 annual Operating and Capital Outlay Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020 for the Washington Parish Government is hereby adopted as per Budget Summary attached hereto and made a part hereof (Addendum A).

SECTION II: Amounts available for expenditure only to the extent included in the 2020 budget.

SECTION III: The Parish Council shall by ordinance adopt the budget for the ensuing fiscal year at least 30 days prior to the close of the current fiscal year. The Council may make emergency appropriations by emergency ordinance in accordance with the provisions of the charter. The Council by ordinance may reduce any appropriation at any time, with the exception of debt service appropriation. An unencumbered appropriation balance may be transferred from one department office or agency to another or from one program to another only upon Council action by ordinance.

SECTION IV: The Parish President, if during the fiscal year, certifies there are available for appropriation, revenues in excess of those estimated in the operating budget, the President may present a supplemental budget for the disposition of such revenues. And the Council by ordinance may make supplemental appropriations for the year up to the amount of such excess in the same manner required for the adoption of the budget. If at any time during the fiscal year it appears to the President that the funds available will be insufficient to meet the amount appropriated, the president shall report to the Council without delay, indicating the estimated amount of the deficit, any remedial action taken and the recommendations as to any other steps to be taken. The Council shall then take such further reaction, as it deems necessary to prevent a deficit. At any time during the fiscal year the President may transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation within programs, except that no transfer shall be made to or from the salary account unless approved by the Council by Ordinance. Such transfers shall not cause the total appropriated to increase.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: (7) Talley, Fussell, Workman, Lewis, McMasters, Fornea and Anthony
NAYS: (0)
ABSENT: (0)
ABSTAINED: (0)
And the ordinance was declared adopted on the December 2, 2019.

WASINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

SIGNATURE
Chris Workman, Chairman

Delivered to the Parish President 2nd day of December, 2019.

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SIGNATURE
Richard N. Thomas Jr., Parish President

Returned to the Clerk of the Council on 3rd day of December, 2019.

SIGNATURE
Sarah Cook, Clerk
Washington Parish Council

CERTIFICATION

I, SARAH COOK, CLERK OF THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Washington Parish Council, in regular session convened on the 2nd day of December, 2019.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 2nd day of December, 2019, Franklinton, Louisiana.

SIGNATURE
Sarah Cook, Clerk
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