

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-051**

ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021, COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Hialeah, Florida has submitted an Annual Budget for the City of Hialeah with reasonable appropriations for all estimated expenditures necessary to carry on the operations of the city for Fiscal Year 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2021 is comprised of a budget for each of the following funds: General Fund, Public Works Fund, Streets Fund, Stormwater Fund, Special Revenues Fund, Capital Projects Fund and Debt Service Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual General Fund budget shows budgeted revenues and expenditures for each City department and division except as provided for in the Budget Summary attached as "Exhibit A"; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual budget for all other funds is adopted by separate ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, all appropriations for expenditures and reserves in the Annual Budget for the City of Hialeah for Fiscal Year 2021 equal the estimated revenues to be received by the City during Fiscal Year 2021 from ad valorem taxes and all other sources,

**WHEREAS**, the Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2021 and each of its components, including a scheduled of estimated revenues to be received by the City during Fiscal Year 2021 from ad valorem taxes and all other sources, has been submitted to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, all applicable legal requirements pertaining to public notices and hearings have been satisfied within specified deadlines and prior to final adoption of this ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has examined and carefully considered the proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2021 at duly assembled meetings and finds it is in the best interest of the health and welfare of the public to adopt the General Fund budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1:** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this ordinance are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2:** The General Fund Budget in the amount of \$161,459,437 as provided for in the Annual Budget for the City of Hialeah, Florida for Fiscal Year 2021, commencing on October 1, 2020 and ending on September 30, 2021, and incorporated in this Ordinance by reference, is hereby confirmed, adopted and approved in all respects.

**Section 3: Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 4: Penalties.**

Any person, business, association, corporation, partnership or other legal entity who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be assessed a civil penalty, up to a maximum of \$500.00, within the discretion of the court or administrative tribunal having jurisdiction. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate violation.

**Section 5: Severability Clause.**

If any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this ordinance.

**Section 6: Effective Date.**

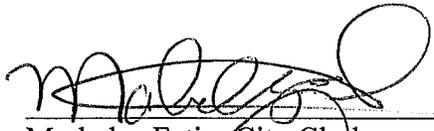
This ordinance shall become effective when passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 28 day of September, 2020.

  
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Paul B. Hernandez  
Council President

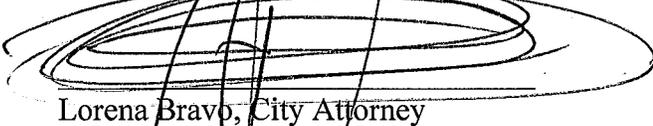
Attest:

Approved on this 30 day of September, 2020.

  
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Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
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Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Ordinance was adopted by 7-0 vote with Councilmembers, Cue-Fuente, De la Rosa, Garcia-Roves, Hernandez, Perez, Tundidor and Zogby voting "Yes."