

**ORDINANCE NO. 2555**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McALESTER, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2538 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council heretofore adopted Ordinance No. 2538 setting forth the Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Departments and Divisions routinely review their budget appropriations to determine if any changes are necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon said review the City staff now recommends that certain amendments to the Budget be considered by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has the authority to make amendments to the City Budget under Article 5, Section 5.07 (b) of the new City Charter as well as State law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the proposed amendment to the FY 2015-2016 Budget, with the revenues and expenditures therein contained, is in the best interest of the City; and therefore, desires to adopt the same by formal action.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McALESTER, OKLAHOMA:**

**SECTION 1:** The proposed amendment to the FY 2015-2016 Budget of the City of McAlester, Oklahoma, as heretofore adopted by Ordinance, as summarized in Exhibit A-1, which is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein by reference, be, and the same hereby are, completely adopted and approved as an amendment to the said FY 2015-2016 Budget.

**SECTION 2:** All portions of the existing FY 2015-2016 Budget, Ordinance No. 2538 except as specifically herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect, and not be otherwise affected by the adoption of the amendatory ordinance.

**SECTION 3:** That all other ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict or inconsistency and all other ordinances not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4:** Should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part or parts as declared to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5: That an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and for the provision of the public peace, health and safety, by reason whereof it is necessary that all acts take effect immediately and be in full force and effect from, and after the passage and approval.

**PASSED and the EMERGENCY CLAUSE ruled on separately this 12th day of January, 2016.**

**CITY OF MCALESTER, OKLAHOMA  
A Municipal Corporation**

By Steve Harrison  
Steve Harrison, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

Cora Middleton  
Cora Middleton, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality this 12th day of January, 2016.

William J. Ervin  
William J. Ervin, City Attorney

