



**ORDINANCE NO. 650-2018-05**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VENUS, TEXAS, AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE BASKETBALL COURTS AT FIELDER PARK AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ENTRY ARCHWAY AT SHANNA’S PARK, INSTRUCTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO MAKE SAID AMENDMENT TO THE 2017-2018 BUDGET AND TO POST THIS BUDGET AMENDMENT ORDINANCE ONLINE AND TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR REVIEW; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Venus (“City”), Texas is Type A General Law municipality located in Johnson and Ellis Counties, Texas organized under the laws of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, Chapter 102 requires the City to prepare and adopt a budget annually;

**WHEREAS**, the City adopted the fiscal year 2017-2018 budget on September 11, 2017 by a recorded vote of the City Council (“Council”);

**WHEREAS**, since adopting the fiscal year 2017-2018 budget, it has come to the attention of city staff that funds are available and an immediate use of funds will secure optimal pricing and reduce the overall cost of two projects (1) the completion of the basketball courts at Fielder Park and (2) the construction of an entryway archway at Shanna’s Park;

**WHEREAS**, the City has a priority interest in providing public spaces for citizens to participate in healthful sporting activities and for children to have a safe place to play, of which cannot wait until next year’s budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds that it will be necessary to amend the fiscal year 2017-2018 budget, as adopted by ordinance 642-2018-03.

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

**SECTION 1. BUDGET AMENDMENT**

The City of Venus fiscal year 2017-2018 budget is hereby amended as follows:

Account Number	Fund	Account Name	Budget Amount	Requested Increase	Budget as Amended
10-5-0080-0425	10	Public Works Projects	\$20,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$45,000.00
30-5-0000-0425	30	VCSDC Special Projects	\$110,000.00	\$35,183.00	\$145,183.00

*Specific Projects*

Complete basketball court construction at Fielder Park (\$25,000.00 from Fund 10 and \$28,133.00 from Fund 30)	\$53,133.00
Construct Shanna’s Park Entry Archway (Fund 30)	\$7,050.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60,183.00</b>

**SECTION 2. CITY SECRETARY FILING**

The City Secretary is hereby directed to file a copy of this budget amendment ordinance as required by state law and to post it online at the city’s web site for public review.


**SECTION 3. PUBLIC PURPOSE/NECESSITY**

The amendment of the City of Venus fiscal year 2017-2018 budget to provide funding for the completion of the basketball courts at Fielder Park and the construction of an entryway arch at Shanna’s Park serve an important public purpose – in providing open, green spaces where citizens and visitors can play and congregate as a community.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This amendment of the City of Venus fiscal year 2017-2018 budget shall take effect immediately upon passage by Council.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE VENUS CITY COUNCIL, THIS THE 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2018.**

  
**JAMES BURGESS**  
 Mayor

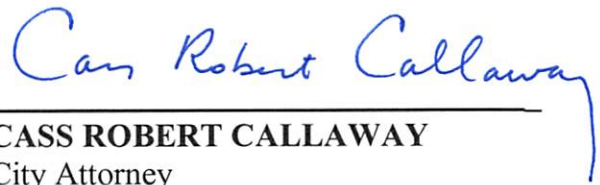
ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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**RANA GAMEL**  
City Secretary



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**CASS ROBERT CALLAWAY**  
City Attorney

