

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2016-3760**

**WHEREAS**, Texas Government Code Chapter 2258.022 requires a City to determine the general local prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft or type of worker in the locality in which public work is to be performed; and

**WHEREAS**, a City is required to: (1) conduct a survey of wages received by classes of workers employed on projects of character similar to public works contracts awarded by a City; or (2) use the prevailing wages rate as determined by the United States Department of Labor (DOL) in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. Section 276a et seq.), and its subsequent amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Round Rock (“City”) has previously used the prevailing wage rate as determined by the DOL in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act for its public works contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff recently conducted a survey of wages received by classes of local workers employed on projects of character similar to the City’s public works projects and determined that wages received by workers employed on similar projects are consistent with wage rates published by the Texas Workforce Commission for the Austin-Round Rock Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2015 Texas Workforce Commission Wage Rates are attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that based upon the results of the survey conducted, it is in the best interest to adopt the wage rates set forth by the Texas Workforce Commission for the Austin-Round Rock Area as the general prevailing wage rate for the City’s public works contracts; Now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROUND ROCK, TEXAS,**

That in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 2258.022(a)(1), City staff conducted a survey to determine the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and has determined that the Austin-Round Rock Area wage rates published by the Texas Workforce Commission accurately reflect the general prevailing wage rates for the locality.

The City Council hereby adopts the wage rates published by the Texas Workforce Commission for the Austin-Round Rock Area, which establish the minimum rates that shall be used by all contractors or subcontractors on public works projects awarded by the City.

The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was posted and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered and formally acted upon, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

**RESOLVED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

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ALAN MCGRAW, Mayor  
City of Round Rock, Texas

ATTEST:

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SARA L. WHITE, City Clerk