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FROM THE DESK OF THE CITY MANAGER

I am honored to announce that the Lindsay City Council unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 operating and capital budget for the City of Lindsay. The purpose of the annual budget is to balance City revenues with community priorities and municipal requirements. It is the City's annual financing and spending plan, and it provides the design by which resources can be allocated to meet the needs of Lindsay residents.

The Lindsay City Council approved a total of \$17.5M in appropriations with \$8.1M specific to general operations. Funding sources include taxes, service fees, grants, and funds from the American Rescue Plan Act. Total appropriations for capital projects were approved and adopted at \$6.7M.

Thanks to the voter-approved Measure O, and the dedicated work of City Council and staff, the City's finances have stabilized, and this budget reflects that. Looking forward, the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 operating and capital budget represents an opportunity to provide better service levels, address years of deferred maintenance, and make significant improvements to community facilities.

Thank you,

Joe Tanner City Manager

Date: June 9, 2021