ORDINANCE NO. 2012-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2011-41, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2012; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN EXPENDITURES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS, TO-WIT:

Section 1. The budget for the City of Searcy, Arkansas, is amended in the following manner:

a) Appropriate $3,675.00 from unappropriated reserves to new Code Enforcement expenditure account 5-120-05-04 “Sowell Street condemnation”: $3,000.00 for appraisal fee and $675.00 for limited title search fee;
b) Transfer $6,342.10 appropriation from IT service agreement expenditure account (5-160-05-05) to IT network equipment software expenditure account (5-160-04-05).

Section 2. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to expend the following sums:

a) $10,000.00 to Main Street Searcy;
b) $18,585.94 to SCM for February architectural services (airport terminal project);
c) $20,000.00 to SREDC;
d) $34,978.56 to Stephenson Oil Co., Inc. for fuel for all city departments.

Section 3. To the extent not otherwise required by law, the requirement of competitive bidding with respect to the expenditures described in Section 2 hereof is hereby waived.
Emergency Clause. The need to maintain the fiscal affairs of the City of Searcy in accordance with the requirement of law being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2012.

/s/ David Morris
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Margaret Meads
City Clerk