ORDINANCE NO. 2019-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-03, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2019; 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 $125,000.00 from the 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘TRANSFER TO LOPFI FUND’ expenditure account (#14 5-190-05-04) for payment of LOPFI retirement obligation;

b. Appropriate $25,000.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Sanitation Department ‘LANDFILL FEES’ expenditure account (#01 5-090-05-04) for host fees to be applied to the city’s landfill fees;

c. Appropriate $20,000.00 to General Fund Sanitation Department ‘WRI1818D RECYCLE TRUCK GRANT’ expenditure account (#01 5-090-56-24) and appropriate $15,000.00 to General Fund ‘RECYCLE GRANT’ revenue account (#01 4-000-98-03) for the purchase of a recycle pick-up truck for the Sanitation Department through a recycling grant;

d. Appropriate $14,983.30 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘ROLLING MEADOWS/CLOVERDALE DRAINAGE’ expenditure account (#14 5-130-05-02) for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services;

e. Appropriate $3,182.67 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘ANIMAL SHELTER VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM’ expenditure account (#14 5-500-05-20) for additional video surveillance equipment at the Humane Society of Searcy Animal Shelter;

f. Appropriate $6,060.95 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘SIDE-ARM TRASH CONTAINERS’ expenditure account (#14 5-090-53-02) for the purchase of 80 residential side-arm trash containers;

g. Appropriate $4,750.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Mayor’s
Department ‘BUILDING MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS’ expenditure account (#01 5-010-02-01) for the replacement of heating/cooling unit for City Hall building;

h. Appropriate $2,724.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘ROF-DOWNTOWN LANDSCAPE UPGRADE’ expenditure account (#14 5-500-05-15) to add/replace plant material in Phases I and II of the downtown beautification project areas;

i. Appropriate $15,601.03 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘POLICE SOFTWARE UPGRADE’ expenditure account (#14 5-060-05-01) for additional costs for the maintenance of the Police Department software;

j. Appropriate $15,000.00 from the 0.25% Fire Protection Services County Tax Fund unappropriated reserves ‘BUILDING MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS, expenditure account (#18 5-070-02-02) for replacement of ice machine, repair/replacement of lockers, and building repairs at Fire Station #3;

k. Appropriate $2,100.00 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘COMPREHENSIVE DRAINAGE STUDY’ expenditure account (#14 5-130-06-01) for engineering services regarding City of Searcy comprehensive drainage study;

l. Appropriate $96,300.36 from 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘ROLLING MEADOWS/CLOVERDALE DRAINAGE’ expenditure account (#14 5-130-05-02) for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project construction services;

m. Appropriate $100,060.00 from Street Fund unappropriated reserves to ‘TRUCK REPLACEMENT’ expenditure account (#02 5-900-53-19) for the replacement of 4 aging pick-up trucks in the Street Department;

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

a. $16,813.80 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;

b. $108,217.06 to Regions Bank for payment on the loan for the construction of the Searcy Swim Center (#14 5-085-05-01);

c. Transfer $125,000.00 from the City of Searcy 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund to the City of Searcy LOPFI Fund for payment of LOPFI Retirement obligation (#14 5-190-05-04);
d. $100,943.14 to CK Asphalt, LLC for the 2018 street paving program (#02 5-900-05-07);

e. $14,983.30 to Morrison – Shipley Engineers Inc. for Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale Addition drainage improvement project engineering services (#14 5-130-05-02);

f. $6,060.95 to WasteQuip for the purchase of 80 residential side-arm trash containers (#14 5-090-53-02);

g. $4,750.00 to Air Care for the replacement of heating/cooling unit for City Hall building (#01 5-010-02-01);

h. $2,724.00 to Vest Exteriors, Inc. to add/replace plant material in Phases I and II of the downtown beautification project areas (#14 5-500-05-15);

i. $2,100.00 to Thomas F. Black, P.E. for engineering services regarding City of Searcy comprehensive drainage study (#14 5-130-06-01);

j. $96,300.36 to Burkhalter Technologies, Inc. for construction services on the Rolling Meadows/Cloverdale drainage improvement project (#14 5-130-05-02);

**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 12th day of March, 2019.

/s/ Kyle Osborne
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk