

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 34**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-02, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021; 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 \$324,651.00 from American Rescue Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘2021 PREMIUM PAY’ expenditure account (#21 5-010-01-01) and \$306,205.50 to the General Fund ‘TRANSFER FROM ARPA’ revenue account (#01 4-000-99-58) and \$11,067.30 to the Street Fund ‘TRANSFER FROM ARPA’ revenue account (#02 4-000-99-01) and \$7,378.20 to the Airport Fund ‘TRANSFER FROM ARPA’ revenue account (#12 4-000-99-04) for the funding of premium pay for eligible city employees;

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

- a. \$306,205.50 from ‘2021 PREMIUM PAY’ (#21 5-010-01-01 ARPA Fund) to ‘TRANSFER FROM ARPA’ (#01 4-000-99-58 General Fund);
- b. \$11,067.30 from ‘2021 PREMIUM PAY’ (#21 5-010-01-01 ARPA Fund) to ‘TRANSFER FROM ARPA’ (#02 4-000-99-01 Street Fund);
- c. \$7,378.20 from ‘2021 PREMIUM PAY’ (#21 5-010-01-01 ARPA Fund) to ‘TRANSFER FROM ARPA’ (#12 4-000-99-04 Airport Fund);

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2021.

/s/ Kyle Osborne  
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:  
/s/ Jerry Morris  
City Clerk