

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 01

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING CERTAIN FUNDS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2022; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN EXPENDITURES; 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 following sums are appropriated in the absence of a budget for the City of Searcy, Arkansas:

- a. Appropriate \$50,000.00 to ‘TRANSFER TO LOPFI FUND’ expenditure account (14 5-190-05-04) in the 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund and appropriate \$75,000.00 to ‘TRANSFER FROM 2014 EIGHT YEAR PLAN FUND’ revenue account (05 4-000-80-12) in the LOPFI Fund;
- b. Appropriate \$253,354.34 from Special 1% Connector Route Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘NORTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS’ expenditure account (#13 5-900-54-03) for construction services on the North Main Street improvement project;
- c. Appropriate \$17,739.75 to the 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund ‘LIBRARY RENOVATION REIMBURSEMENT’ revenue account (#14 4-000-70-03) and appropriate \$17,739.75 to the ‘LIBRARY RENOVATION’ expenditure account (#14 5-020-54-02) for architectural services on the new Library Building renovation project;
- d. Appropriate \$986.25 to the General Fund to the ‘REPAIRS AMERICAN LEGION HUT’ expenditure account (#01 5-010-05-21) for architectural services on the American Legion building renovation project;
- e. Appropriate \$15,960.00 to the 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘FULLER LANE IMPROVEMENT’ expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-08) for engineering services on the improvement project;

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

- a. Transfer \$50,000.00 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);

- b. \$253,354.34 to Township Builders, Inc. for construction services on the North Main Street improvement project (#13 5-900-54-03);
- c. \$17,739.75 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the new Library building renovation project (#01 5-020-54-02);
- d. \$986.25 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the American Legion building renovation project (#01 5-010-05-21);
- e. \$15,960.00 to Pickering Firm, Inc. for engineering services on the Fuller Lane improvement project (#14 5-900-54-08);

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 11th day of January, 2022.

/s/ Kyle Osborne
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk