

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 04

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING CERTAIN FUNDS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2023; 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 \$50,000.00 to ‘TRANSFER FROM 2014 EIGHT YEAR PLAN FUND’ revenue account (05 4-000-80-12) in the LOPFI Fund;
- b. Appropriate \$83,550.00 from the 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘NORTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT’ expenditure account (#14 5-900-54-09) for engineering services on the North Main Street improvement project;
- c. Appropriate \$298.25 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Black House ‘RESTORATION/REPAIRS’ expenditure account (#01 5-083-05-02) for architectural services on the Black House restoration/repair project;
- d. Appropriate \$2,657.25 to the 2014 Eight Year Plan Fund ‘LIBRARY RENOVATION REIMBURSEMENT’ revenue account (#14 4-000-70-03) and appropriate \$2,657.25 to the ‘LIBRARY RENOVATION’ expenditure account (#14 5-020-54-02) for architectural services on the new Library Building renovation project;
- e. Appropriate \$127,406.73 from the Street Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘ISSUE #1 MUNICIPAL TURNBACK PAVING’ expenditure account (#02 5-900-05-15) for construction services for the 2022 street paving program;
- f. Appropriate \$124,556.40 from Eight Year Plan Tax Fund unappropriated reserves to the ‘BERRYHILL TENNIS/PICKLEBALL COURTS’ expenditure account (#14 5-080-05-01) for the Berryhill Park Tennis/Pickleball Courts 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. \$83,550.00 to Pickering Firm, Inc. for engineering services on the North Main Street improvement project (#14 5-900-54-09);
- c. \$298.25 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the Black House restoration/repairs project (#01 5-083-05-02);
- d. \$2,657.25 to Hoffmann Architectural for architectural services on the new Library building renovation project (#14 5-020-54-02);
- e. \$127,406.73 to CK Asphalt, LLC for construction services for the 2022 street paving program;
- f. \$124,556.40 to Delk Construction Company for the Berryhill Park Courts project (#14 5-080-05-01);

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 JANUARY, 2023.

/s/ Mat Faulkner
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk