

ORDINANCE 2023 - 05

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR OPERATION OF THE
CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023; DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

Section 1. The Budget for operation of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, for the calendar year 2023, which is before the meeting be and is hereby adopted.

Section 2. All expense items as reflected upon the said Budget are appropriations and the Mayor and Clerk are expressly authorized to expend funds to the extent of, and for the purpose of, such appropriations without further authorization from the City Council, subject, however, to applicable requirements of the State law with respect to competitive bidding procedures.

Section 3. **Emergency Clause.** The need to maintain the fiscal affairs of the City of Searcy, and to provide for the adoption of a budget pursuant to Arkansas law, and provide for the administration and operation of the City of Searcy and to protect the public peace, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption, and the adoption of this emergency clause, by the City Council of the City of Searcy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of January, 2023.

/s/ Mat Faulkner

MAYOR OF SEARCY

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris

CITY CLERK