

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 08

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SEARCY ZONING
CODE; PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION TO THE LANDSCAPE
REQUIREMENTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Searcy, Arkansas, recognizes the continuous maintenance and safety issues that can arise with landscaping located within the property of the Airport of the City of Searcy, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Searcy, Arkansas, recognizes the need to provide an exemption to the requirements in the Searcy Zoning Code related to landscaping at the Airport of the City of Searcy, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, in light of the need to provide said exemption is required to maintain a safe environment for airport traffic an emergency exists and this ordinance is necessary to provide for the public peace, health, safety and welfare and that, as a result of this need, an emergency exists.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE
CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS:**

SECTION 1. The Zoning Code text of the City of Searcy, Arkansas be amended as follows:

Amend Article 6-7-2-1: ADD:

E. The Airport of the City of Searcy

EMERGENCY CLAUSE. The City Council finds that in light of the need to provide for the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the Citizens of Searcy, Arkansas, an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon the passage of this ordinance and this emergency clause.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023

**/s/ Mat Faulkner
Mayor of Searcy**

ATTEST:

**/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk**