ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2023-05, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023; 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:

<u>Section 1</u>. The budget for the City of Searcy, Arkansas, is amended in the following manner:

a. Appropriate \$200,000.00 to the General Fund 'OJP COPS DE-ESCALATION GRANT' revenue account (#01 4-000-99-61), and appropriate \$200,000.00 to the Police Department 'OJP COPS DE-ESCALATION GRANT' expenditure account (#01 5-060-56-33) for the receipt and use of Federal grant funding for the acquisition of advanced simulation training system;

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

 a. \$145,508.75 to MILO/FAAC Incorporated for the acquisition of advanced simulation training system;

<u>Section 3</u>. 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.

<u>Emergency Clause</u>. 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 14th day of February, 2023.

/s/ Mat Faulkner Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris City Clerk