

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 18

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:

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

- a. Appropriate \$86,361.52 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Parks and Recreation Department ‘MOWER PURCHASE’ expenditure account (#01 5-080-53-11) for the acquisition of Parks and Recreation Department mowers;
- b. Transfer \$26,717.80 from the Parks and Recreation Department ‘MOWER LEASE’ expenditure account (#01 5-080-05-09) to the Parks and Recreation Department ‘MOWER PURCHASE’ expenditure account (#01 5-080-53-11) to use for the acquisition of mowers for the Parks and Recreation Department;

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

- a. \$113,079.32 to Henard Foothills Equipment for the acquisition of 7 Kubota mowers for the Parks and Recreation Department (#01 5-080-53-11);

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 April, 2023.

/s/ Mat Faulkner
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk