

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 26

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SEARCY
TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO COPS GRANT
FOR SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM (SVPP).**

WHEREAS, the City of Searcy, Arkansas, seeks to prevent violence in schools in partnership with the Searcy School District; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain funds necessary for the preventing of violence in schools the Mayor shall apply to a 75/25 grant through the Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Division School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP); and

WHEREAS, this governing body understands the grantee and grantor will enter into a binding agreement which will obligate the City of Searcy to work with the Searcy Public Schools to prevent violence in schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Searcy, Arkansas, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to make application to a 75/25 grant through the Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Division in the amount of \$500,000.00 or less for the purpose of preventing violence in schools.

PASSED this 11th day of April, 2023.

APPROVED:

/s/ Mat Faulkner
Mayor of Searcy

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk