RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 27

A RESOLUTION SELECTING A CERTAIN CONTRACTOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH RESPECT TO THIS SELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEARCY, TO-WIT:

WHEREAS, the City of Searcy has been presented proposed improvements in connection with the construction of public improvements to certain roads, streets and ways adjacent to Beebe-Capps Expressway and for which Johnny Brock Landscaping, Inc. would serve as the contractor, (the "<u>Contractor</u>");

WHEREAS, the Contractor has been selected by the builder of certain private improvements adjacent to property owned by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the economies to be recognized by the selection of the Contractor to perform certain improvements on behalf of the City and the public generally associated with the selection of the Contractor without the necessity of obtaining bids on the said improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that the public would be served by realizing these economies by the selection of the Contractor to make the improvements contemplated by the City with respect to the public improvements along June Street from Beebe Capps Expressway to Janet Street.

Now, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, towit:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the Searcy City Council approves and selects the Contractor for the purposes of constructing certain public improvements adjacent to Beebe-Capps Expressway and that would serve the Riser-Harness Ford dealership and facilities to be operated by certain others and to further develop commercial properties within the City of Searcy.

<u>Section 2</u>. To the extent permitted by law, the requirement of competitive bidding with respect to the services to be provided pursuant to the Agreement is waived, but subject to any budgeting laws of the State of Arkansas applicable to the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of April, 2023.

/s/ Mat Faulkner Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris City Clerk