## **RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 28**

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING CERTAIN CONTRACT; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND PERFORM CERTAIN AGREEMENT; 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 a certain agreement associated with the operations of the City of Searcy, for the purpose of the engineering, surveying, architectural, and geotechnical design services on the proposed Davis Drive Improvements (Race Avenue to Highway 13).

namely an agreement with:

A. Davidson Engineering. PLLC

(whether one or more, the "Agreement") copies of which have been submitted to the Searcy City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Searcy wishes to approve the execution of, ratify the terms of and perform under the conditions contained in, the Agreement.

wit:

City Clerk

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, to-

Section 1. That the Searcy City Council approves and ratifies the terms, conditions and obligations of the Agreement.

Section 2. That the Searcy City Council authorizes and directs the Mayor and City Clerk to execute, and perform under the terms of, the Agreement.

Section 3. That the Mayor is authorized to take all actions determined to be necessary, in the sole and exclusive determination of the Mayor, in the performance of all obligations, duties and responsibilities associated with the Agreement.

Section 4. 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

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|                  | /s/ Mat Faulkner |
| ATTEST:          | Mayor of Searcy  |
| /s/ Jerry Morris |                  |