

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 32

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 \$105,349.28 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Sanitation Department 'HORIZONTAL GRINDER' expenditure account (#01 5-090-53-21) for the purchase of a horizontal grinder for the Searcy Compost Center (\$765,000.00 has already been appropriated);
- b. Appropriate \$39,400.00 from General Fund unappropriated reserves to the Parks and Recreation Department 'DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION & PARKING LOTS MAINTENANCE' expenditure account (#01 5-080-02-15) for downtown beautification expenses;

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

- a. \$870,349.28 to Modern Equipment Sales and Rental Co. for the purchase of a horizontal grinder for the Searcy Compost Center (#01 5-090-53-21);

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 24th day of July, 2023.

/s/ Mat Faulkner
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk