

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-26**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2011-41, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2012; 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) Transfer \$3,188.46 from Fire Department capital equipment account entitled Backup Generator for Repeater (#04 5-870-53-34) to new Fire Department capital equipment account entitled Narrow Banding Radio Equipment (#04 5-870-53-35) to pay city's match for Homeland Security Grant;
- b) Transfer appropriation of \$3,500.00 from Police Department capital equipment account entitled Smart 9-1-1 system to new Police Department capital equipment account entitled Police Dispatch Console (#04 5-860-53-10) to pay part of city's match for Homeland Security Grant.

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

- a. \$3,188.46 to M&J Communications for narrow banding radio equipment;
- b. \$5,767.39 to M&J Communications for police dispatch console.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

/s/David Morris  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/ Margaret Meads  
City Clerk