

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-08**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2014-03, THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2014; 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 \$4,485.63 from unappropriated General Fund reserves to 'ELECTION EXPENSE' expenditure account (#01 5-190-05-05), [for costs associated with the Special Election for the temporary 1% sales and use tax];
- b. Appropriate \$9,000.00 from unappropriated General Fund reserves to Airport Department 'WETLAND MITIGATION – BORROW PIT SOUTH END' expenditure account (01 5-040-02-11);
- c. Appropriate \$10,000.00 from unappropriated General Fund reserves to Parks and Recreation Department 'SIGN MATERIALS' expenditure account (01 5-080-02-14);
- d. Appropriate \$15,000.00 from unappropriated General Fund reserves to Sanitation Department 'SERVICE/REPAIRS' expenditure account (01 5-090-03-01) for repairs to Loader at Compost Center;
- e. Appropriate \$10,000.00 from unappropriated General Fund reserves to Mayor Department expenditure account for 'PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS SPRUCE & CENTER / DOWNTOWN PROJECTS' (01 5-010-05-20);
- f. Appropriate \$8,000.00 from unappropriated General Fund reserves to Mayor Department expenditure account for 'REPAIRS / IMPROVEMENTS AMERICAN LEGION HUT' (01 5-010-05-21);

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

- a. \$28,531.77 to Stephenson Oil Company for fuel for all departments;

**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 8th day of APRIL, 2014.

/s/ David Morris  
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
City Clerk