

ORDINANCE 2016 - 01

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH AN
EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF SEARCY FOR THE PROVISION OF
STORAGE FACILITIES DURING FLOODING AND OTHER
EMERGENCIES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

The City Council of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, meeting in regular session, makes the following findings of fact and enacts the following provisions:

WHEREAS, the Searcy City Council recognizes the importance of emergency services to the citizens of the City of Searcy; and

WHEREAS, the Northfield Subdivision, and other areas north of Deener Creek and in the area of Main Street, may have restricted access for the duration of construction for a bridge for Main Street across Deener Creek; and

WHEREAS, an employee of the City of Searcy, Ryland Lauen, has agreed to make certain lands available to the City to store police, fire and other emergency response vehicles and personnel during times in which the relevant real property may be isolated by severe weather incidents.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Searcy City Council adopts the following ordinance:

Section 1. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-42-107, the Searcy City Council specifically approves the proposed agreement between the City and Ryland Lauen, an employee of the City of Searcy, for the provision of space to store police, fire and emergency vehicles until the completion of the bridge project for Main Street crossing Deener Creek.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Ryland Lauen and Cynthia Lauen for the lease and use of certain lands for the operation and storage of certain police, fire and other emergency response vehicles and personnel, a specimen of which is presented to the Searcy City Council; and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized and directed to perform under the terms thereof and to take all other action determined by them, in their sole and exclusive discretion, to be necessary for the performance thereof and to provide emergency services in the City of Searcy.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance are separable and, upon any finding that any provision of this ordinance is unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be enforceable according to their terms.

Section 4. All ordinances, resolution or other acts of the City in conflict with the terms hereof are repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

Section 5. Emergency Clause. In light of the need to provide emergency services within the City of Searcy, an emergency is hereby declared and in order to provide for the continued peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Searcy, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the adoption of this ordinance and emergency clause.

Adopted this 12th day of January, 2016.

The City of Searcy, Arkansas

By:

/s/ David Morris
Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Jerry Morris
Searcy City Clerk-Treasurer