

ORDINANCE 2019 - 14

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SEARCY TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH CERTAIN BUSINESSES, THAT ARE OWNED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF SEARCY OR PERSONS WHO ARE RELATED TO OR AFFILIATED WITH AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF SEARCY; 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 acknowledges the need to recognize the affiliation and approve the work performed by a certain business owned, in part, by Rodger Keith Lynch and spouse Cynthia Marie Lynch, who is employed by the City of Searcy, specifically Lynch Enterprises; and

WHEREAS, the City of Searcy acknowledges that the stock of the business identified herein is owned, in part, by Cynthia Marie Lynch, an employee of the City of Searcy; and

WHEREAS, the Searcy City Council finds that, in light of the need to provide for the public peace, health, safety and welfare of its citizens, an emergency exists requiring the immediate enforcement of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Searcy City Council adopts the following amendment to the Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-42-107, the Searcy City Council specifically approves the possible conflict associated with the provision of services by a company owned by an employee of the City.

Section 2. The Searcy City Council specifically declares that it is in the best interest of the City to approve certain services provided by the above listed company.

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 All ordinances, resolution or other acts of the City in conflict with the terms hereof are repealed to the extent of any such conflict.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 continue to do businesses with and receive certain services from the above listed corporation 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.

Passed and Adopted this 14th day of May, 2019.

/s/ Kyle Osborne
Mayor of Searcy

Attest:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk