

ORDINANCE NO. 23-901

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE ADOPTION OF A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS FOR THE TWELVE (12) MONTHS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM OF EXPENDITURE THEREIN PROVIDED FOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City Council has made a comprehensive study and review of the proposed budget submitted by the Mayor, and;

WHEREAS, it is the finding and conclusion of the City Council that the schedules and exhibits of anticipated revenues and expenditures for the calendar year appear to be as accurate as possible for budgetary purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known as the 2023 Budget Resolution for the City of Clarksville, Arkansas, for the twelve (12) month period beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023. The attached budget, incorporated herein as if set out word for word and figure for figure, reflects estimated revenues and expenditures as set forth on the succeeding pages.

SECTION 2. The respective amounts of funds for each item of expenditure proposed in the 2023 Budget is hereby approved and adopted for the operation of the City of Clarksville, Arkansas, by the City Council on this date and constitute an appropriation of funds which are lawfully applicable to the items contained within the budget. This budget may be altered or revised by action of this governing body and unpledged funds may be subsequently appropriated to another purpose except as prohibited by law. A.C.A. 14-58-03(a).

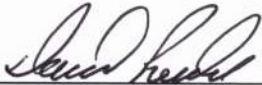
SECTION 3. Expenditures of funds appropriated by this ordinance shall not be restricted to the line-item expenditure but shall be restricted to office/departmental expenditures except for funds appropriated for personnel salaries and wages and related employee benefits. Personnel expenditures shall not exceed the dollar amounts, number of employees and salary or wage rates specified in the annual budget or an amendment thereto.

SECTION 4. The Mayor or his duly-authorized representative may approve for payment, out of funds appropriated by this budget or otherwise approved by the City Council for those purposes, or may disapprove any bills, debts, or liabilities asserted as claims against the City of Clarksville, Arkansas. Provided, however, that the execution of all contracts and conveyances and lease contracts shall be performed by the mayor and city treasurer or

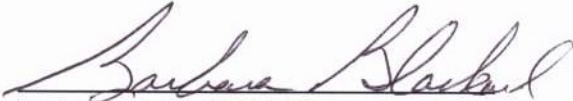
recorder, when authorized by an ordinance in writing and approved by a majority vote of the City Council present and participating.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. This ordinance being necessary for the fiscal planning of the City of Clarksville and to allow the City to timely meet its financial obligations, the City Council hereby finds that an emergency exists and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

APPROVED: 
DAVID RIEDER, MAYOR

ATTEST:


BARBARA BLACKARD
CITY CLERK/TREASURER