ORDINANCE NO. 22 - 07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 ADOPTED BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING AND EXPENDING THE $5,000 STIPEND FOR ELIGIBILE FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the Arkansas General Assembly passed Act 224 of 2022 during the 2022 Fiscal Session;

WHEREAS, through passage of Act 224 of 2022, the Arkansas General Assembly appropriated $50,000,000 to provide a one-time salary stipend for eligible full-time law enforcement officers;

WHEREAS, "eligible full-time law enforcement officer" is specifically defined under Act 224 and the city/town does not have discretion to change the definition; and

WHEREAS, each eligible full-time law enforcement officer is entitled to a one-time salary stipend of $5,000.00 and Employee payroll deductions will be applied as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas has determined that the City's 2022 budget should be amended for the purpose of receiving the revenue for the one-time salary stipend funding in the amount of $43,060.00 from the State of Arkansas and expending the one-time salary stipend to eligible full-time law enforcement officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Atkins City Council, that:

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known as the Amendment Budget Ordinance for the City/Town of Atkins, Arkansas, for the remaining budget period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022;

Section 2. That $43,060.00 shall be appropriated from the City General Fund for a one-time salary stipend for qualifying law enforcement personnel of the City of Atkins and is hereby approved by the City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas and is hereby authorized and appropriated for the purposes set forth for the remainder of the Calendar year ending December 31, 2022.

Section 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: This ordinance being necessary for the effective operation of the City of Atkins and for the public peace, health, and

safety of the citizens of Atkins, an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of August, 2022.

APPROVED:

Rowdy Sweet, Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela Singleton, City Clerk/Treasurer

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FILED
Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: 8-9-2022