

ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 11

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN LINE ITEMS IN THE CITY OF LINCOLN'S
2024 BUDGET, AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FROM THOSE LINE ITEMS,
AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO A GRANT APPLICATION, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, ARKANSAS,
THAT:**

Section One: Title. This Ordinance shall be known as an Ordinance Amending Certain Line Items in the City of Lincoln's 2024 Budget, Authorizing Expenditures from those Line Items, Authorizing an Amendment to a Grant Application, and for Other Purposes.

Section Two: Findings. The Lincoln City Council finds as follows:

- a. On or about November 19, 2019, the Lincoln City Council adopted, and the Mayor approved, Resolution No. 2019-30, authorizing the Mayor to apply for certain grant funds from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission;
- b. The Mayor applied for and received funds for the City pursuant to that application;
- c. On or about December 19, 2023, the Lincoln City Council adopted, and the Mayor approved, Ordinance 2023-33, establishing the City's 2024 Budget;
- d. Within the City's 2024 Budget there is a line item entitled "Wastewater Rehab Bank Account" and;
- e. Within the City's 2024 Budget there is a line item entitled "ARPA" or American Rescue Plan Act; and
- f. Due to an unanticipated discovery of a collapse in certain parts of City sewer infrastructure, the City has requested an increase in the grant funds awarded by ADEC by \$26,588,00, bringing the total grant to \$333,873.00, and;
- g. The City of Lincoln would be required to match those grant funds in the amount of \$20,000.00 to meet ADEC requirements.

Section Three: Grant Application Amendment Authorized. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to amend the grant application to conform to the Council's findings above.

Section Four: Grant Match Appropriated. The City Council hereby appropriates and authorizes the expenditure of \$20,000.00 from the “Grant ARPA” line item of the City 2024 Budget to fund the City’s required match for this grant.

Section Five: Wastewater Rehabilitation Budge Grant Income Line Item Amended: The Wastewater Rehabilitation Budge Grant Income Line Item in the City’s 2024 Budget is hereby amended to state “\$333.873.00”.

Section Six: Wastewater Rehabilitation Budge Grant Expenses Line Item Amended: The Wastewater Rehabilitation Budge Grant Expenses Line Item in the City’s 2024 Budget is hereby amended to state “\$333.873.00”.

Section Seven: ARPA Expense Line Item Amended: The ARPA Expense Line Item in the City’s 2024 Budget is hereby amended to state “\$409,354.51”.

Section Eight: Total Appropriation Amended. The City Council hereby authorizes a total appropriation for this project in the amount of \$743,227.51.

Section Nine: Execution of Other Documents Authorized. The Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer are authorized to execute, on the City’s behalf, all necessary and incidental documents to effectuate the disbursement authorized by this Ordinance.

Section Ten: Votes Required, Readings, Effective Date. This is an Appropriation Ordinance. In accordance with A.C.A. § 14-55-204 and A.C.A. § 14-55-203(c)(2), this ordinance is not an ordinance of a general or permanent nature. As such, it requires only a simple majority of votes of the City Council to pass and does not require three separate readings. This ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of March, 2023.

APPROVED:



Doug Hutchens, Mayor

ATTEST:



Becky Carter, Clerk-Treasurer

