

ORDINANCE NO. 03-23

**AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING AN OFFICIAL OF THE CAMDEN
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION TO BE INTERESTED IN
CONTRACTS WITH THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS.**

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-42-107 prohibits an appointed official from having an interest in any contract with the City unless an ordinance is passed specifically permitting an appointee to do so; and

WHEREAS, Willie Cooper is a member of the Camden Water & Sewer Commission; and

WHEREAS, the term for Willie Cooper will expire November 1, 2030; and

WHEREAS, Willie Cooper is a principal with Cooper & Son Construction, located at 544 Louisiana, Camden, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Cooper & Son Construction could provide services to the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, the City desires that Willie Cooper, through his company, be allowed to provide services to the City of Camden as the need arises and in accordance with the City's ordinance relative to purchases and contracts.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council, the official governing body of the City of Camden, Arkansas, specifically authorizes the City to enter into contract with Cooper & Son Construction, located at 544 Louisiana, Camden, Arkansas, on an as needed basis until November 1, 2030, in accordance with the City's ordinance relative to purchases and contracts, without the necessity of prior approval of the City Council.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall not be construed to require the City of Camden to solely use the services of the above-mentioned company, but to provide authorization pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-42-107 for Willie Cooper, a member of the Camden Water & Sewer Commission, to be interested in an ongoing contractual relationship with the City of Camden in furnishing his services as the need arises under the guidelines of the City's ordinance relative to purchases and contracts.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Mayor

City Clerk