RESOLUTION NO. 38 -26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A SELF-SERVE FUELING TERMINAL FOR THE CAMDEN AIRPORT; WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Camden Airport offers self-service fueling for aircraft through an electronic fuel terminal that accepts payments; and

WHEREAS, the airport depends on the revenue from fuel sales to help support airport operations; and

WHEREAS, the current fueling terminal failed and must be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the current fueling system no longer allows a self-service purchase option and requires a volunteer on the Commission to physically approve the fueling; and

WHEREAS, the inability to offer self-service fueling for pilots jeopardizes the Airport's operations; and

WHEREAS, the Airport Commission has obtained a quote from QT Petroleum On Demand for a Model M4000 Self-Serve Fueling Terminal in the amount of $22,926.00; and

WHEREAS, the Airport estimates that taxes, fees and contingency may require an additional $5,000.00, bringing the total estimated cost to $27,926.00; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 annual operating budget line 05-59480 allocated $550,000.00 for capital outlay projects that will be reimbursed with FAA/State grants; and

WHEREAS, the Airport has sufficient funds allocated in the 2026 budget to cover this project; and

WHEREAS, competitive bidding is not required by state law for purchases less than $35,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Camden Ordinance 07-23 (Camden Code Section 2-53) requires competitive bidding for purchases exceeding $20,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that competitive bidding is not practical or feasible in this situation because the repairs must be completed immediately.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Camden hereby waives the competitive bidding process of Camden Ordinance 07-23 due to this exceptional situation in which it is not feasible or practical.

SECTION 2. The Airport is authorized to purchase the Self-Serving Fueling Terminal from QT Petroleum On Demand as shown on the attached Quote.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____DAY OF _____, 2026

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK