RESOLUTION NO. 39-26

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2026 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE A USED KNUCKLE BOOM TRUCK; AUTHORIZING OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT TO BE TRADED IN TOWARDS THE PURCHASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Camden Public Works Department is in need of a knuckle boom truck for solid waste operations; and

WHEREAS, the public works director sought out proposals for a compatible knuckle boom truck that will satisfy the needs of the department; and

WHEREAS, the public works director located a suitable 2024 Freightliner knuckle boom from River City Hydraulics for the price of $149,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the public works director located a lesser quality 2024 Freightliner knuckle boom from Arkansas Municipal Equipment for the price of $174,900.00; and

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 14-58-104 authorizes cities to purchase "Used or secondhand motor vehicles, machinery, or equipment" without the necessity of competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the City owns a 2006 Freightliner knuckle boom; 2004 Freightliner knuckle boom; and a 1997 Freightliner knuckle boom that are obsolete, non-functional and are no longer used by the City; and

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 14-58-306 authorizes the disposal of personal property belonging to a municipality that has become obsolete or no longer used; and

WHEREAS, the obsolete equipment can be traded in for $6,000.00 towards the purchase of the 2024 Freightliner knuckle boom; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 annual operating budget for public works solid waste disposal included $350,000.00 for the purchase of an excavator under line item 09-560-59410 (capital outlay/equipment);

WHEREAS, the public works director obtained a lower price on the excavator so that there remains approximately $123,000.00 in line 09-560-59410 (capital outlay/equipment); and

WHEREAS, the 2026 annual operating budget for public works solid waste disposal included $50,000.00 for capital outlay under line item 09-560-59420 (capital outlay/buildings); and

WHEREAS, public works solid waste disposal has spent approximately $25,000.00 for capital outlay/buildings, leaving approximately $25,000.00 in line 09-560-59420 (capital outlay/buildings); and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the 2026 annual operating budget by transferring $25,000.00 from line item 09-560-59420 (capital outlay/buildings) to line item 09-560-59410 (capital outlay/equipment).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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, hereby amends the 2026 annual operating budget by transferring $25,000.00 from line item 09-560-59420 (capital outlay/buildings) to line item 09-560-59410 (capital outlay/equipment), raising it to $375,000.00.

SECTION 2. The City Council, the official governing body of the City of Camden, Arkansas, hereby declares the 2006 Freightliner knuckle boom; 2004 Freightliner knuckle boom; and 1997 Freightliner knuckle boom to be obsolete and no longer used by the City.

SECTION 3. The City Council, the official governing body of the City of Camden, Arkansas, hereby authorizes the Mayor to trade in the 2006 Freightliner knuckle boom; 2004 Freightliner knuckle boom; and 1997 Freightliner knuckle boom for $6,000.00 towards the purchase of a used 2024 Freightliner knuckle boom.

SECTION 4. The City's fixed asset listing shall be amended to reflect the disposal of the 2006 Freightliner knuckle boom; 2004 Freightliner knuckle boom; and 1997 Freightliner knuckle boom.

SECTION 5. The Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase the 2024 freightliner M2-106 knuckle boom from River City Hydraulics, Sherwood, Arkansas, for the negotiated price of $149,000.00, less a trade-in credit of $6,000.00, for a total price of $143,000.00, as shown on the attached quote.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

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Mayor

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City Clerk