

ORDINANCE NO. 5-23

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN,
ARKANSAS, REPEALING CAMDEN CODE SECTION 2-54
REGARDING ADVERTISING OF BIDS FOR PUBLIC
IMPROVEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City passed section 1 of Ordinance 576 (1963) and section 2 of Ordinance 15-85 (1985); and

WHEREAS, the ordinance sections were codified at Section 2-54 of the Camden Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-54 provides:

“The city shall advertise in a newspaper published and having general circulation in the city for sealed bids when contracts for public improvements or for public work amounts to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or more, except in the case of emergencies where three (3) competitive quotations may be secured without advertising and the contract so awarded by the board of aldermen is to the lowest and best quotation.

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 14-58-303 requires competitive, sealed bidding for purchases and contracts that exceed Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the more restrictive threshold of \$5,000.00 for certain projects is no longer practical.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-54 of the Camden Code of Ordinances, derived from Section 1 of Ordinance 576 and Section 2 of Ordinance 15-85, is hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Mayor

City Clerk