

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-26**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE AN EXCAVATOR THROUGH AN INTERLOCAL CONTRACT FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING; AUTHORIZING EQUIPMENT TO BE TRADED IN TOWRDS THE PURCHASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Camden Public Works Department is in need of an excavator for solid waste operations; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the public works director located a suitable 2024 excavator available from ERS Equipment through a contract negotiated by Sourcewell; and

**WHEREAS**, A.C.A. § 19-11-249 authorizes a city to participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement for the acquisition of commodities; and

**WHEREAS**, Sourcewell is a government to government procurement service that uses mass circulation and minority emphasis print media and internet services to post legal notices and bid solicitations which satisfy formal competitive bid processes for local government; and

**WHEREAS**, Sourcewell obtained a contract for a 2024 XCMG XE225U excavator from ERS Equipment for the negotiated price of \$ 204,999.99; and

**WHEREAS**, the City owns a 1988 Cat EL300 excavator and a 2003 Kamatsu D39-X-21 dozer 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 \$7,000.00 towards the purchase of the new excavator; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2026 annual operating budget for public works solid waste disposal included \$350,000.00 for the purchase of a landfill excavator under 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 declares the 1988 Cat EL300 excavator and 2003 Kamatsu D39-X-21 dozer to be obsolete and no longer used by the City.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council, the official governing body of the City of Camden, Arkansas, hereby authorizes the Mayor to trade in the 1988 Cat EL300 excavator and 2003 Kamatsu D39-X-21 dozer to ERS Equipment for \$7,000.00 towards the purchase of a new excavator.

**SECTION 3.** The City's fixed asset listing shall be amended to reflect the disposal of the 1988 Cat EL300 excavator and 2003 Kamatsu D39-X-21 dozer.

**SECTION 4.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase the 2024 XCMG XE225U excavator from ERS Equipment, 1024 N. Edgar Street, Fordyce, Arkansas, for the negotiated price of \$204,999.99, less a trade-in credit of \$7,000.00, for a total price of \$197,999.99, as shown on the attached quote.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.**

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**Mayor**

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**City Clerk**