

RESOLUTION NO. 16-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE A BACKHOE LOADER THROUGH AN INTERLOCAL CONTRACT FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Camden Public Works Street Department is in need of backhoe loader; and

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

WHEREAS, the interim public works director located a suitable John Deere backhoe loader available from Stribling 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 John Deere 310 G-tier backhoe loader from Stribling Equipment for the negotiated price of \$ 115,000; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 annual operating budget for public works street department included \$130,000.00 for the purchase of a mini-excavator (backhoe loader) under line item 02-501-59410.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase a John Deere 310 G-tier Backhoe Loader from Stribling Equipment, 2380 Highway 79 N, Camden, Arkansas, for the negotiated price of \$ 115,000, as shown on the attached quote.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Mayor

City Clerk