

**RESOLUTION NO. 65-23**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS,  
AMENDING THE 2023 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET; WAIVING COMPETITIVE  
BIDDING; AUTHORIZING REPAIRS TO A GARBAGE TRUCK; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City's 2020 Mack garbage truck was damaged in an accident; and

**WHEREAS**, the truck cannot be placed back into operation until repairs are made; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has obtained an estimate for the repairs from Eclipse Appraisal, Inc. in the total amount of \$38,323.10; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has received insurance proceeds towards the cost of repairs in the amount of \$38,323.10; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to have the truck repaired by Arkansas Municipal Equipment of Poyen, Arkansas, that specializes in repairs of refuse equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that competitive bidding is not practical or feasible in this situation because the truck needs to be placed back into operation immediately for the health and wellbeing of Camden citizens.

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

**SECTION 1.** The 2023 annual operating budget is amended to add an estimated income of \$38,323.10 from insurance proceeds for damage to the 2020 Mack garbage truck, to line item 0900-46300 for solid waste insurance recoveries amending it from \$ 0.00 to \$ 38,323.10.

**SECTION 2.** The 2023 annual operating budget is amended to add an estimated expense of \$40,000 for solid waste vehicle repairs, line item 09-550-52610, increasing it from \$38,000 to \$78,000.

**SECTION 3.** The City Council of the City of Camden hereby waives the competitive bidding process due to this exceptional situation in which it is not feasible or practical as provided under A.C.A. § 14-58-303.

**SECTION 4.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to have the 2020 Mack garbage truck repaired by Arkansas Municipal Equipment.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK