

ORDINANCE NO. 11-23

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING AN OFFICIAL OF THE CAMDEN AIRPORT COMMISSION TO BE INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS WITH THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-42-107 prohibits an appointed official from having an interest in any contract with the City unless an ordinance is passed specifically permitting an appointee to do so; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Gatling, a principal with Gatling's Cooling and Heating, Inc., at 433 Van Buren Street, Camden, Arkansas, has been appointed to the Camden Airport Commission could provide services to the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor desires that Kyle Gatling, through his company, be allowed to provide services to the City of Camden as the need arises and in accordance with the City's ordinance relative to purchases and contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED 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, specifically authorizes the City to enter into contract with Kyle Gatling, a principal with Gatling's Cooling and Heating, Inc. at 433 Van Buren Street, Camden Arkansas, on an as needed basis in accordance with the City's ordinance relative to purchases and contracts, without the necessity of prior approval of the City Council.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall not be construed to require the City of Camden to solely use the services of the above-mentioned company, but to provide authorization pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-42-107 for Kyle Gatling, an appointed official of the Camden Airport Commission, to be interested in an ongoing contractual relationship with the City of Camden in furnishing his services as the need arises under the guidelines of the City's ordinance relative to purchases and contracts.

SECTION 3. This authorization shall be contemporaneous with Kyle Gatling's term on the airport commission and shall expire on November 18, 2024.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Mayor

City Clerk