

**RESOLUTION NO. 55-22**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2022 ADOPTED BUDGET FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF RECEIVING AND EXPENDING THE \$5,000 STIPEND FOR  
ELIGIBLE FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Arkansas General Assembly passed Act 224 of 2022 during the 2022 Fiscal Session; and

**WHEREAS**, through passage of Act 224 of 2022, the Arkansas General Assembly appropriated \$50,000,000 to provide a one-time salary stipend for eligible full-time law enforcement officers; and

**WHEREAS**, “eligible full-time law enforcement officer” is specifically defined under Act 224 and the city does not have discretion to change the definition; and

**WHEREAS**, each eligible full-time law enforcement officer is entitled to a one-time salary stipend of \$5,000, and employee payroll deductions will be applied as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Camden has 18 eligible full-time law enforcement officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Camden, Arkansas has determined that the City’s 2022 budget should be amended for the purpose of receiving the revenue for the one-time salary stipend funding from the State of Arkansas and expending the one-time salary stipend to eligible full-time law enforcement officers.

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

**SECTION 1.** This Resolution shall be known as the Amendment Budget Resolution for the City of Camden, Arkansas, for the remaining budget period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022.

**SECTION 2.** The 2022 annual operating budget is hereby amended to add a revenue line item entitled “Act 224 Law Enforcement Stipend Grant” in the amount of \$ 96,885.00.

**SECTION 3.** The 2022 annual operating budget is hereby amended to add an expense line item entitled “Act 224 Law Enforcement Stipend Grant” in the amount of \$96,885.00.

**SECTION 4.** The gross amount of \$5,000.00 shall be disbursed to Camden’s eligible officers (less deductions for taxes, the officer’s share of Medicare, and any other withholding required by state or federal law or required by court order). The sum of \$1,305.00 shall be transferred to the General Fund to offset the City’s share of Medicare. The sum of \$ 5,580 shall be returned to the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration as an unused FICA reimbursement.

**SECTION 5.** The above expenditures are hereby approved by the City Council of the City of Camden, Arkansas and are hereby authorized and appropriated for the purposes set forth for the remainder of the calendar year ending December 31, 2022

**PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.**

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Mayor

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City Clerk