RESOLUTION NO. 26-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE EVENT CENTER AT FAIRVIEW PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Camden Fairview School District (CFSD) previously donated certain property at the corner of Fairview and Mt. Holly Road; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of the donation, the City executed a long term lease with the Ouachita County Boys and Girls Club (OCBGC); and

WHEREAS, the Ouachita County Recreational Center, Inc. (OCRC) is the successor in interest to the OCBGC; and

WHEREAS, the subject property included the "Old Fairview Gymnasium"; and

WHEREAS, the "Old Fairview Gymnasium" has been significantly restored and is being used by the Event Center at Fairview Park, Inc. a nonprofit organization (ECFP); and

WHEREAS, the OCRC is willing to release the gymnasium back to the City; and

WHEREAS, the OCRC has requested that the ECFP be allowed to continue to operate at the gymnasium; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to authorize the mayor to execute a long term lease agreement for the property with ECFP.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor is authorized to execute a long term lease agreement (similar to the one attached hereto) on behalf of the City of Camden to the Event Center at Fairview Park, Inc.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Mayor

City Clerk