

Resolution for the Adoption of the Municipal Budget¹

Resolution No. 01-2022

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS, FOR THE TWELVE (12) MONTHS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022 APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR EACH ITEM OF EXPENDITURE THEREIN PROVIDED FOR;² AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council has made a comprehensive study and review of the proposed budget submitted by the mayor, and;

WHEREAS, it is the finding and conclusion of the City Council that the schedules and exhibits of anticipated revenues and expenditures for the calendar year appear to be as accurate as possible for budgetary purposes.

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

Section 1. This resolution shall be known as the budget resolution for the City of DIAMOND CITY, Arkansas, for the twelve (12) month period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022. The attached budget, incorporated herein as if set out word for word and figure for figure, reflects estimated revenues and expenditures as set forth on the succeeding pages.

Section 2. The respective funds for each item of expenditure proposed in the budget for 2022 are hereby approved and adopted for the operation of the City of DIAMOND CITY, Arkansas, by the City Council on this date and constitute an appropriation of funds which are lawfully applicable to the items contained within the budget. This budget may be altered or revised by action of this governing body and

¹ NOTE: If this resolution is used as presented it must include the budget document. The resolution should be at the beginning of the budget document.

² Because the Arkansas Municipal League (“AML”) cannot anticipate when every city (or town) will pass its budget, as an option the following emergency clause is included in this footnote. This Language should be added to the resolution if an emergency is to be declared:

- A. After footnote 2 add: DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- B. After Section 4 add: Section 5. WHEREAS, the efficient operation of municipal government requires that a budget be planned and adopted by the governing body, and that without a budget the city (or town) may not pay its bills, debts or liabilities; now, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this resolution being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

unpledged funds may be subsequently appropriated to another purpose except as prohibited by law. A.C.A. § 14-58-203(a).³

Section 3. The Mayor or his duly-authorized representative may approve for payment, out of funds appropriated by this budget or otherwise approved by the city council for those purposes, or may disapprove any bills, debts, or liabilities asserted as claims against the City. Provided, however, that the execution of all contracts and conveyances and lease contracts shall be performed by the mayor and recorder, when authorized by a resolution in writing and approved by a majority vote of the city council present and participating.⁴

Section 4. If any provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are declared to be severable.

Section 5. WHEREAS, the efficient operation of municipal government requires that a budget be planned and adopted by the governing body, and that without a budget the city (or town) may not pay its bills, debts or liabilities; now, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this resolution being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

DATED 25th day of January, 2022


Recorder/ Kathy Pate


Mayor/ Jaime Nuessner

³ All of the statutes cited may be found in the *Handbook for Arkansas Municipal Officials*.

⁴ See Ark. Code Ann. § 14-54-302(c).