ORDINANCE 2024-0011

An ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTED BUDGET FOR THE 2025 FISCAL YEAR FOR THE CITY OF KENSETT, ARKANSAS, FOR THE TWELVE (12) MONTHS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025, APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR EACH ITEM OF EXPENDITURE THEREIN PROVIDED FOR, AND FOR OTHER PURCHASES.

WHEREAS, the City Council has made a comprehensive study and review of the budget submitted by the mayor, and Treasurer/Recorder.

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 KENSETT, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known as the 2025 budget for the City of Kensett, Arkansas, for the twelve (12) month period beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025. 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 2025 are hereby approved and adopted for the operation of the City of Kensett, Arkansas, by the City Council on this date and constitute an appropriation of funds which are lawfully applicable to the item contained within the budget. This budget may be altered or revised by action of this governing body and unpledged funds may subsequently be appropriated for another purpose except as prohibited by law. A.C.A § 14-58-203(a).[1]

Section 3. The Mayor and his duly-authorized representative may approve for payment, out of fund appropriate by this amended budget or otherwise approved by the City Council for those purposes, or may disapprove any bill, debts, or liabilities asserted as claims against the City provided, however, that the execution of all contracts and conveyance and lease contracts shall be performed by the Mayor and Treasurer/Recorder, when authorized by a resolution in writing and approved by a majority vote of the City Council when present and participating.

Section 4. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the 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 severable.

DATED: December 17, **2024**

APPROVED: Allen Edge

Mayor Allen Edge

ATTEST: Julie Whitney

Treasurer/Recorder Julie Whitney

[1] All the statutes may be found in the *Handbook for Arkansas Municipal Officials.*