

ORDINANCE NO. 6358

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENT WITH HOPE WORKS JOB EXPERIENCE PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

*WHEREAS*, homelessness is a significant public issue for many Hot Springs citizens; and,

*WHEREAS*, the City supports and encourages programs that address the critical health and safety needs of individuals experiencing homelessness; and,

*WHEREAS*, the City and Hope Works Job Experience "HWJE" wish to combine their resources to develop a project to help ensure that Hot Springs persons experiencing homelessness have a work opportunity and access to support services; and,

*WHEREAS*, HWJE has created a program providing persons experiencing homelessness with paid work opportunities by picking up debris in designated areas within the City of Hot Springs which will beautify the City ("Program").

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED*** by the Board of Directors of the City of Hot Springs, Arkansas, as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** The funds for this program will come from the Hot Springs Solid Waste account, in an amount of up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

**SECTION TWO:** The term of the attached Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the City and Hope Works Job Experience Program shall expire on December 31, 2021; thereafter, said MOU may be renewed by the governing body for a successive one (1) year term upon mutual consent of the parties.

**SECTION THREE:** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached MOU with Hope Works Job Experience Program and further authorized to administer and act on behalf of the City with regard to this agreement.

PASSED: December 15, 2020

APPROVED: 

PAT McCABE MAYOR

ATTEST: Harmony Morrissey  
HARMONY MORRISSEY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: 

BRIAN W. ALBRIGHT, CITY ATTORNEY