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ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-182 OF THE FORT SMITH MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1: The initial sentence of Section 2-182(d) of Chapter 2, Article V, of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(d) In keeping with A.C.A. § 19-11-801 et seq., it is determined to be the policy of the city that the city shall authorize contracts for external accounting; legal; financial advisory; architectural; consulting; engineering; construction management; land surveying; title search and insurance services; graphic design; advertising and video production services; software and website development services; land acquisition and appraisal services; aquatic park management and marketing services; and staffing services to be provided to the city on a negotiated basis, and the city shall negotiate contracts for any other professional services when directed by state law.

SECTION 2: Emergency Clause. In recognition of filling temporary, urgent, or professional roles, the City of Fort Smith frequently needs the services of a staffing agency to fill key positions with individuals who are best suited for open job positions and such agencies have the ability to expeditiously recruit talent and skills to fill these positions and thus can help curate an expert staff and save time in the hiring process. The Board of Directors determines that there is an immediate need for the implementation of the addition of staffing services to the professional services list in Municipal Code Section 2-182(d), and thus an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance will be in full force and effect from this date.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23RD DAY OF JULY, 2024.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Publish One Time