ORDINANCE NO. 2-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR CERTAIN SERVICES FOR INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH

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

SECTION 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute that certain agreement with **SRCA**, **Inc. Social Services** providing for the direct payment by the City to SRCA, Inc. Social Services of \$175,000 during calendar year 2021 for services provided the City and its inhabitants, which services include the providing of facilities and programs for nutritional purposes to enhance and provide for the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the City during the year 2021.

SECTION 2: The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute that certain agreement with the **Area Agency on Aging** providing for the payment by the City to the Area Agency on Aging of **\$60,000** during calendar year 2021 for services provided the City and its inhabitants, which services include the providing of facilities and programs for health and human service purposes to enhance and provide for the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the City during the year 2021.

SECTION 3: The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute that certain agreement with the **Project Compassion** providing for the payment of \$7,500 during calendar year 2021 for services provided the City and its inhabitants, which services include the providing of facilities and programs for rehabilitation and educational purposes to enhance and provide for the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the City during the year 2021.

SECTION 4: It is hereby declared and determined by the Board of Directors that the subject matters of the agreements authorized by Sections 1, 2, and 3 above deal with providing services in an exceptional situation where competitive bidding procedures are not feasible so that such competitive bidding procedures are hereby waived with reference to such agreements.

SECTION 5: The authorizations set forth in Sections 1-3 above are deemed and declared to be severable. Any invalidity of one or more of the separate sections shall not affect the validity of the other sections of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of January, 2021.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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