

ORDINANCE NO. 03-2020

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, ARKANSAS AND THE MID-ARKANSAS WATER ALLIANCE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Austin, Arkansas (the "City") operates its water system which serves the City and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, it has been found that it is in the interest of the City that the City enter into the Allocation Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Mid-Arkansas Water Alliance ("MAWA"), whereby the City will purchase an individual interest in the joint-storage space reserved by the United States Corps of Engineers to MAWA in Greers Ferry Lake;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Austin, Arkansas:


Section 1. The Agreement, in substantially the form presented at the meeting at which this Ordinance is addressed, is hereby approved, and the Mayor of the City is authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City, with such changes as may be approved by the Mayor consistent with the Agreement presented and the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 2. (a) The Mayor of the City is authorized to execute such writings and take such action as may be appropriate to carry out the terms of this Ordinance.

(b) Action heretofore taken by the Mayor and consistent with the purposes of this Ordinance, including execution of the Agreement, is hereby ratified.

Section 3. It has been found that the Agreement with MAWA is plainly in the interest of the City and that its execution is essential to the development of the future supply of water to be made available to the City pursuant to the Agreement. Therefore, an emergency is declared and this Ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in effect on its adoption.

ADOPTED this 27 day of April, 2020.



Mayor

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Austin, Arkansas, hereby certifies that the foregoing pages are a true and perfect copy of Ordinance No. 03-2020, adopted at a regular session of the City Council of the City of Austin, Arkansas, held at the regular meeting place in the City at 7:00 p.m., on the 27th day of April, 2020, and that the ordinance is of record in Ordinance Record Book No. _____, Page 2020, now in my possession.

GIVEN under my hand and seal on this 27th day of April, 2020.

Shirley J. Sudduth
City Clerk