RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2022 ADOPTED BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING AND EXPENDING THE $5,000 STIPEND FOR ELIGIBILE FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the Arkansas General Assembly passed Act 224 of 2022 during the 2022 Fiscal Session;

WHEREAS, through passage of Act 224 of 2022, the Arkansas General Assembly appropriated $50,000,000 to provide a one-time salary stipend for eligible full-time law enforcement officers;

WHEREAS, "eligible full-time law enforcement officer" is specifically defined under Act 224 and the city/town does not have discretion to change the definition; and

WHEREAS, each eligible full-time law enforcement officer is entitled to a one-time salary stipend of $5,000. Employee payroll deductions will be applied as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bryant, Arkansas has determined that the City's 2022 budget should be amended for the purpose of receiving the revenue for the one-time salary stipend funding from the State of Arkansas and expending the one-time salary stipend to eligible full-time law enforcement officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Bryant City Council, that:

Section 1. This Resolution shall be known as the Amendment Budget Resolution for the City of Bryant, Arkansas, for the remaining budget period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022;

Section 2. The amount for the expenditure proposed in the amended 2022 City Budget is hereby approved by the City Council of the City of Bryant, Arkansas and is hereby authorized and appropriated for the purposes set forth for the remainder of the Calendar year ending December 31, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

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Allen Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mark Smith, City Clerk