RESOLUTION NO. 2023-____

A RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING A HIRING FREEZE FOR THE CITY OF BRYANT, AR

WHEREAS, the City Council of Bryant, AR believes it is in the best interest of the City to implement a hiring freeze; and

WHEREAS, all vacant positions except for those dealing with public safety shall be immediately frozen;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bryant, Arkansas:

THAT an employment hiring freeze is hereby implemented for all City departments, regardless of the funding source for any vacant position(s) and shall remain in full force and effect until January 1, 2025 or until a vote of Council approves to remove the hiring freeze, whichever occurs first.

THAT an exemption to this hiring freeze shall be for positions dealing with public safety.

THAT should a position become vacant in the departments of police, fire, animal control or public works, these positions may be filled with approval by the Mayor.

THAT departments seeking an exemption from the hiring freeze for critical positions will need an internal review and justification and go before the City Council for approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____day of November, 2023.

APPROVED:

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Rhonda Sanders, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mark Smith, City Clerk