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CITY OF BELLA VISTA – 101 TOWN CENTER- BELLA VISTA, AR

MEETING: **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

DATE AND TIME: **Monday May 14, 2018, 5:00PM**

LOCATION: Court Facility, 612 Lancashire Blvd.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** This meeting has been given public notice in accordance with the Section 25-19-106 of the Freedom of Information Act, in such form that will apprise the general public and news media of subject matter that is intended for consideration and action.

- II. **ROLL CALL:** Mayor Peter Christie, Council Members: John Flynn, James Wozniak, Frank Anderson, Doug Fowler, Linda Lloyd & Brian Bahr.

- III. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. **R2018- RESOLUTION** AMENDING THE 2018 CITY BUDGET TO PROVIDE AUTHORIZATION FOR A TEMPORARY INCREASE OF ONE (1) IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMISSIONED POLICE OFFICERS FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED FOURTEEN (14) DAYS TO ACCOMMODATE TRANSITION IN A COMMAND POSITION IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the City will be replacing a soon-to-be retiring command-level officer in the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Bella Vista City Code § 14-14 provides that “[t]he number of officers that may be commissioned by the mayor, upon the advice of the chief of police, shall be subject to approval of the city council through the adoption of the city budget”; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is currently fully staffed and has no authorization to add an additional commissioned officer until a position vacancy occurs, however current budgetary funding is sufficient and without need of increase to accommodate a short-term addition; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department desires to have a brief overlap between the retirement of the command-level officer and the hiring of the replacement officer to accommodate smooth transition in the position, thus requiring the addition of one (1) commissioned officer during this brief transition period;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLA VISTA, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: The 2018 City Budget of the City of Bella Vista is hereby amended to authorize a temporary increase of one (1) commissioned officer for the Police Department for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days to accommodate transition in a command-level position.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2018.

APPROVED:

Mayor Peter Christie

ATTEST:

City Clerk Wayne Jertson
Requested by Mayor Christie
Prepared by Jason Kelley, Staff Attorney