

CITY OF AUSTIN

ORDINANCE NO. 9, 2002

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ANNUAL
OPERATING BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
AUSTIN, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. ANNUAL BUDGET ADOPTED BY REFERENCE. The annual budget for calendar year 2002 identified as "2002 Annual Budget, City of Austin, Arkansas" was adopted by the City Council. A copy of said budget and the revisions thereto are to be filed in the Office of the City Clerk and shall be available for inspection and copying by any person during normal office hours.

Section 2. NONRESTRICTED EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES. Expenditure of funds appropriated by this Ordinance shall not be restricted to the line item expenditure codes comprising the four major categories of expenditures -- Personal Services, Supplies, Other Services and Charges and Capital Outlays -- but shall be restricted to office/departmental expenditures except for funds appropriated for personnel salaries and wages and related employee benefits. Personnel expenditures shall not exceed the dollar amounts, number of employees and salary or wage rates specified in the annual budget or an amendment thereto.

Section 3. EXPENDITURES RESTRICTED TO SPECIFIED FUND. No expenditure of appropriated funds shall be made from any fund other than the fund specified in this Ordinance or an amendment thereto.

Section 4. TRANSFERS. Any transfers of monies between the various funds of the City or between the four major categories of expenditures -- Personal Services, Supplies, Other Services and Charges and Capital Outlays -- shall be made only with prior approval of the Austin City Council.

Provided however all transfers budgeted for in the annual budget shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

Section 5. APPROPRIATED AMOUNTS. Total appropriated amounts for each account are as follows:

	Appropriated Amount
General Fund / Police Fund	\$1,000.00

To fund the city's portion of the Lonoke County Meth-Lab Hotline.

Section 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. The proper and appropriate use of the funds of the city is of great importance to the health and welfare of its citizens. An emergency is therefore declared and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: September 23, 2002.

APPROVED:


MAYOR



ATTEST:


CITY CLERK