

ORDINANCE NO.: 891

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF  
ORDINANCE 534, ORDINANCE 576 AND ORDINANCE 877, CHAPTER 2  
"ADMINISTRATION", ARTICLE II "OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES",  
DIVISION 4 "DIRECTOR OF FINANCE" SECTIONS 2-56 AND 2-59 AND  
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida that Ordinance 534, Ordinance 576 and Ordinance 877, Chapter 2 "Administration", Article II, "Officers and Employees" Division IV "Director of Finance" Sections 2-56 and 2-59 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-56. entitled "Position created" is hereby amended, in part, to increase the amount of the bond required from the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), and shall hereafter read as follows:

The position of director of finance is hereby created as of the effective date provided for herein. The director of finance shall be responsible to the city council and city manager for the administration of all city finances. The director of finance shall be chosen on the basis of his or her experience and qualifications in the area of municipal finance and accounting and shall serve at the pleasure of the city council. The director of finance shall be required to obtain a bond in the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), payable to the city council, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of city finance director. The City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, shall pay the expense of acquiring the bond.

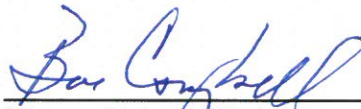
Sec. 2-59 entitled "Qualifications" is hereby amended to update the qualifications for this position, and shall hereafter read as follows:

- (a) A B.S. degree, in accounting, public finance, business administration, or a closely related field from a four-year college or university, or eight (8) years' experience in local government accounting, public finance or business administration or similarly related work may substitute for a B.S. degree.
- (b) A Certified public accountant is preferred. Must possess knowledge of State of Florida Uniform Accounting Codes and any other areas concerning governmental accounting, along with a working knowledge of utility services. Knowledge in the areas of budget preparation, budget administration, financial investments and financial computer software are essential.
- (c) Must have knowledge of computer systems.


**THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON ADOPTION BY THE DEFUNIAK SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL.**

Adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2018.

CITY OF DEFUNIAK SPRINGS,  
FLORIDA CITY COUNCIL

  
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Mayor Robert "Bob" Campbell

ATTEST:

  
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Loretta A. Laird, City Clerk