

ORDINANCE NO: 904

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCES 534 AND 870, CHAPTER 2 “ADMINISTRATION”, ARTICLE II, “OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES”, DIVISION IV “DIRECTOR OF FINANCE”, SECTIONS 2-57(B); PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS, MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES; SEVERABILITY; AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida has determined it to be in the best interests of the City to amend the City Code to provide for specific authority to be exercised by the City Manager related to discipline and termination of the Director of Finance, and to thereby bring that Code section into conformity with other authority of the City Manager related to personnel hiring; discipline, including suspensions and terminations,

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, that Ordinances 534 and 870 shall be amended to create amends to Chapter 2 “Administration”, Article II, “Officers and Employees’ Division IV “Director of Finance” Section 2-57(b), are hereby amended as follows:

Section 2-57. Entitled “Appointment; removal; compensation.” is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) *Removal and Discipline.* The City Council may remove the director of finance by affirmative vote of four (4) members of the Council. Additionally, the City Manager shall have the authority, under the City Code and policies of the City governing personnel matters, to discipline the Director of Finance through all disciplinary manners set forth in said policies, including to suspend the Director of Finance, with or without pay, and to terminate the Director of Finance when deemed appropriate and consistent with said policies.

Any termination or suspension made by the City Manager may be overturned by the City Council, upon a majority vote of the City Council. This provision, shall not, however, provide any right to appeal such a decision to the City Council, and shall not require the City Council to take any such action, or to deliberate to take such action, related to the overturning of any termination or suspension.

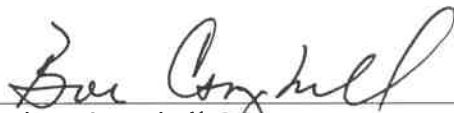
Repeal of Conflicting Provisions, Motions, and Ordinances. The adoption of this Ordinance shall repeal and supersede any and all prior conflicting provisions of City law or policy, including those made by prior motion of the City Council, Resolution of the City Council,

or Ordinance, whether specifically named herein or not.


Severability. Any provisions of this Ordinance that is deemed to be unlawful shall be deemed severed upon such a determination with all remaining provisions continuing in full force and effect.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON ADOPTION.

Adopted this 25th day of November 2019.


Robert Campbell, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
Maryanne Schrader, City Clerk