RESOLUTION NO. 2022-6

A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO ADDRESS PREMIUM PAY FOR CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN GRANT

BE IT RSOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OZARK, ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION ENTITLED:

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WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act "ARPA," provides fiscal relief funds to state and local governments and other program areas aimed at mitigating the continuing effects of the pandemic and it provides for four eligible use funding categories including the ability to provide Premium Pay and other pay for certain eligible city workers: and

WHEREAS, the Ozark City Council adopted Resolution No.2021-____ on _____ to provide for Premium Pay or bonuses and this included elected officials including the Mayor, Clerk and City Attorney, and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 6, 2022, the United States Treasury published the ARPA Final Rule with Commentary which clarified that the Uniform Grant Guidelines (UGG) and the Award Terms and Conditions do not permit City Council members and/or Mayors to receive any Rescue grant funds because of UGG's conflict of interest provisions; and

WHEREAS, this funding has already been paid.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Ozark, that:

 The City Council directs the treasurer/finance director to transfer funds from the City General Fund to the ARPA Grant Fund in order to move the expenditures for the Premium Pay and the applicable employer contributions for the Mayor, Clerk and City Attorney in the total amount of \$8121.27 from the City General Fund to the Rescue or ARPA grant fund and the city hereby amends its budget to reflect the changes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of August 2022.

Roxie Hall, Mayor

Susan Stevens, Clerk/Recorder