

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-3

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO, PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS TO MAKE PURCHASES FROM A BUSINESS OWNED BY A CITY EMPLOYEE, DIRECT OR INDIRECTLY, PURSUANT TO A.C.A. §14-42-107

WHEREAS, Richard D. Branch (AKA Ricky Branch) is employed by the City of Murfreesboro in the capacity of Murfreesboro City Planning Commission Zoning Enforcement Officer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Branch is the owner of a business known as Branch Construction LLC; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Branch has previously contracted with the City of Murfreesboro on construction projects.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MURFREESBORO, PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

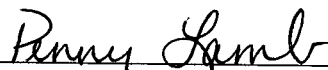
SECTION 1. It has been determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Murfreesboro, in the State of Arkansas, to conduct business directly or indirectly with an employee of the City of Murfreesboro, specifically permitting the following: contracting with Branch Construction LLC in the regular course of business as long as said contracting does not violate other laws of the State of Arkansas.

SECTION 2. The declaration of any part of this ordinance to be invalid shall not serve to void any other part of the ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the health safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF APRIL, 2023.

Approved: 
Jim O'Neal, Mayor

Attest: 
Penny Lamb, Recorder/Treasurer