

ORDINANCE 2024-_____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 BUDGET
ORDINANCE 2023-24 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ETHICS
COMMITTEE LEGAL FEES**

WHEREAS, the Mt. Juliet Board of Commissioners adopted a Code of Ethics which created a five-member ethics commission; and

WHEREAS, the ethics commission is charged with hearing appropriately filed ethics complaints; and

WHEREAS, the ethics commission is authorized to incur legal expenses up to \$10,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, the board of commissioners must approve amounts exceeding the allowed \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, due to the number of complaints filed, the ethics commission is expected to exceed the \$10,000 threshold; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to amend the FY 23-24 budget for the initial \$10,000 and an additional \$3,000 for the remaining complaints to be heard along with any potential future complaints.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee as follows:

Section 1. The 2023/2024 Budget Ordinance (Ordinance 2023-24) is hereby amended as follows:

General Fund –

Increase Expenditures:

110-41110-200	Contractual Services	\$13,000.00
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Section 2. The budget ordinance, as amended, is ratified and readopted in all respects and this amendment is incorporated therein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:

Section 3. In case of conflict between this ordinance or any part hereof, and the whole or part of any existing ordinance of the City, the conflicting ordinance is repealed to the extent of the conflict but no further.

Section 4. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED:

James Maness, Mayor

FIRST READING:
SECOND READING:

ATTEST:

Sheila S. Lockett, MMC
City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenny Martin, City Manager

L. Gino Marchetti, Jr.
City Attorney