ORDINANCE NO. 2002- 02

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 3.04.02 OF THE ATKINS MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A USED VEHICLE TO BE USED BY THE ATKINS FIRE DEPARTMENT, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 3.04.02 of the Atkins Municipal Code requires that competitive bids be taken for purchases exceeding the sum of $10,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Atkins Fire Department is in need of an additional vehicle in order to properly fight fires in the Atkins area and protect the citizens of Atkins; and,

WHEREAS, a used vehicle in a sufficiently sound condition to be used by the Atkins Fire Department cannot be purchased for a sum less than $12,500.00; and,

WHEREAS, the competitive bidding requirements of Section 3.04.02 of the Atkins Municipal Code are deemed not feasible and practical by the Atkins City Council when purchasing a used vehicle;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATKINS:

Section 1: The competitive bidding requirements of Section 3.04.02 of the Atkins Municipal Code are deemed not feasible and practical for the purchase of a used vehicle to be used and operated by the Atkins Fire Department, and are therefore waived for the purpose of purchasing such a vehicle.

Section 2: The Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase one Brown/White 1994 Freightliner, VIN: IFUYDSYBBRP554425 for $12,500.00 from Shipley Motor Company.

Section 3: This Ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of Atkins in order that the Atkins Fire Department can properly fight fires in the Atkins area and reach people quickly who need fire assistance, an emergency is declared and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2002.

Jerry D. Barrett
JERRY DON BARRETT, Mayor

Brenda Graves
BRENDA GRAVES, City Clerk