ORDINANCE NO. 2006-09

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 POLICE 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 Police Department is in need of an additional vehicle in Order to properly patrol 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 Police Department cannot be purchased for a sum less that $12,500.00; and,

WHEREAS, the competitive biding 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 Police Department and are therefore waived for the purpose of purchasing such a vehicle.

Section 2: The Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase one 2003 Ford Crown Victoria, VIN: 2FAFP71W63X206310 for $12,500.00 from the State of Missouri State Police.

Section 3: This Ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health and safety

of the citizens of Atkins in order that the Atkins Police Department can properly patrol in the Atkins area and reach people quickly who need assistance, an emergency is declared and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

DATED this 13th day of September, 2006.

JERRY DON BARRETT, Mayor

BRENDA GRAVES, City Clerk