ORDINANCE NO. 80-6

AN ORDINANCE WAVING 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 $2,000.00;

WHEREAS, the Atkins Police Department must have at least two vehicles in order to properly patrol the Atkins area and protect the citizens of Atkins;

WHEREAS, at the present time the vehicles operated by the Atkins Police Department are in a terrible condition and are almost undrivable;

WHEREAS, a used vehicle in a sufficiently sound condition to be used by the Atkins Police Department cannot be purchased for a sum of less than $2,000.00;

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

Section 2.: This Ordinance shall be retroactive to July 8, 1980.

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 the Atkins area and reach people quickly who need police assistance, an emergency is declared and this Ordinance shall become effective as of the date specified in Section 2.

DATED this 12th day of August, 1980.

STEPHEN KENT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DALLAS SWAIN, CITY CLERK