ORDINANCE NO. 87-2

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 3.04.02 OF THE ATKINS MUNICIPAL CODE OF 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 three 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 deteriorated condition 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 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, ARKANSAS:

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 White 1985 Ford LTD Crown Victoria four-door automobile, Serial No. 2FABP43G0FX207590 for $5,000.00 from Raymond Staggs.

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 immediately upon its passage and approval.

DATED this 2nd day of February, 1987.

STEPHEN KENT, MAYOR

BRENDA GRAVES, CITY CLERK