ORDINANCE NO. 87-6

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE CITY OF ATKINS AND TO INCREASE TO $5,000.00 THE AMOUNT BEFORE WHICH COMPETITIVE BIDDING SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR PURCHASES OF SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, SERVICES AND OTHER THINGS FOR THE CITY OF ATKINS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3.04.01 Two Thousand Dollars and Under is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.04.01 Five Thousand Dollars and Under. The Mayor, or his authorized representative, shall have exclusive power and responsibility to make purchases of all supplies, apparatus, equipment, materials and other things requisite for public purposes for the City of Atkins, Arkansas, and to make all necessary contracts for work or labor to be done, or material or other necessary things to be furnished for the benefit of the city, or in carrying out any work or undertaking of a public nature therein, were the amount of the expenditure for any purpose or contract does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

SECTION 2: Section 3.04.02 Five Thousand Dollars and Under is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.04.02 Five Thousand Dollars and over. Where the amount of expenditure for any purchase or contract exceeds the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), the Mayor, or his duly authorized representative, shall invite competitive bids thereon by legal advertisement in any local newspaper. Bids received pursuant to said advertisement shall be opened and read on the date set for receiving said bids, in the presence of the Mayor, or his duly authorized representative, together with any others that may be named by the Mayor or governing body for this purpose. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; provided, however, the Mayor, or his duly authorized representative, together with any others designated to receive bids, may reject any and all bids received; and providing further, the governing body, by ordinance, may waive the

requirements of competitive bidding in exceptional situations where such procedure is deemed not feasible or practical.

SECTION 3. Mayor and Aldermen Conducting Business with the City.

The Mayor and Aldermen may conduct business with the City under the following conditions:

A. The purchase is under $5,000.00 in value and comparable merchandise or equipment at comparable prices is not otherwise available within the City.

B. The cost of the service is under $5,000.00 in value and comparable services at comparable prices are not otherwise available within the City.

SECTION 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

DATED this 7 day of April, 1987.

STEPHEN KENT, MAYOR

ATTESTED:

BRENDA GRAVES, CITY CLERK