ORDINANCE 2020-03

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ATKINS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDDING REQUIREMENTS OF ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 14-58-303 DUE TO AN EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Exceptional Situation. The City Council hereby finds that there exists an exceptional situation, that being that a failure in water lines located near the junction of Avenue 7 North East and North East 2nd Street, which are owned and operated by the City of Atkins has caused several consumers and citizens to be without water and such water service cannot be resumed until the water lines are repaired.

SECTION 2. Waiver of Bidding Requirement. The City Council hereby waives the bidding requirements set forth in Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-58-303 and authorizes the Mayor to procure services from a competent provider to repair the water line failure.

SECTION 3. Emergency Clause. It is imperative for city operations to continue smoothly, efficiently and effectively, and for its citizens to have access to clean drinking water therefore this ordinance being necessary for the protection and preservation of public health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and shall take effect upon passage and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of September 2020.

Rowdy Sweet, Mayor

Angela Singelton, City Clerk

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Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: September 23, 2020