ORDINANCE NO. 21-02

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICES FROM CENTERPOINT ENERGY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, wishes to extend gas pipe lines to serve three generators for the City;

WHEREAS, the requirements of competitive bidding are neither practical nor feasible;

WHEREAS, the City is authorized and empowered under the provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-58-303(b)(1)(B) to waive competitive bidding requirements in situations where such process is not practical or feasible; and

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

SECTION 1. The City hereby finds that competitive bidding is neither feasible nor practical in the current circumstance of installing gas pipe lines to service three generators for the City.

SECTION 2. Under the authority of Arkansas Code Annotated 14-58-303(b)(1)(B), the City does hereby waive competitive bidding requirements in connection with the installation of three gas pipe lines.

SECTION 3. The City hereby approves the expenditure not to exceed $36,000.00, payable to Centerpoint Energy Services for the installation of gas pipe lines.

SECTION 4. All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: This ordinance being necessary for the effective operation of the City of Atkins and for the public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of Atkins, an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

Passed this 14th day of September, 2021.

APPROVED:

Rowdy Sweet, Mayor

SEAL

FILED
Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: 9-14-2021

ATTEST:

Angela Singleton, City Clerk/Treasurer