ORDINANCE 2021-03

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.

WHEREAS, the Atkins Fire Department is in need of a new specifically designed and equipped fire truck; and

WHEREAS, there are limited manufacturers and supplies of such trucks that are within the budget and fit the needs of the City of Atkins; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic and the supply chain shortage has made finding and purchasing such a truck even more difficult.

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

SECTION 1. Waiver of Bidding Requirement. The City Council hereby finds that an exception circumstance exists and hereby waives the bidding requirements set forth in Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-58-303 and authorizes the Mayor and the City Clerk to purchase one (1) Pierce Saber Pumper truck from Emergency Vehicle Specialists for $531,522.00.

SECTION 2. Emergency Clause. It is imperative for city operations to continue to provide reliable fire protection services to its citizens, 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 20th day of September 2021.

Rowdy Sweet, Mayor

Angela Singleton, City Clerk

CITY OF ATKINS SEAL POPE COUNTY ARKANSAS

FILED
Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: 9-20-2021