ORDINANCE NO. 21-06

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A DODGE 2500 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Atkins, Arkansas ordered a Dodge 2500 truck from Red River Dodge several months ago and due to the semi-conductor chip shortage the truck just arrived at the dealership.

WHEREAS, the truck was initially exempt from soliciting bids pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. 14-22-106 due to it being the same price as a fleet price vehicle procured by the Office of State Procurement.

WHEREAS, before the truck was built and shipped for delivery the State of Arkansas switched vehicles that were covered by the fleet price exemption.

WHEREAS, if the City of Atkins, Arkansas ordered a vehicle exempt from soliciting bids pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. 14-22-106, it would take additional months before the new truck arrived.

WHEREAS, the requirements of competitive bidding are neither practical nor feasible to order a new vehicle under the new fleet price;

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 purchasing a Dodge 2500 it previously ordered from Red River Dodge.

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 purchase of said Dodge 2500.

SECTION 3. The City hereby approves the expenditure of $31,092.00 for the purchase of the Dodge 2500 truck.

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 All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to extent of such conflict.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 19th day of October, 2021.

APPROVED:

Rowdy Sweet, Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela Singleton, City Clerk/Treasurer

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FILED
Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: 10-19-2021