ORDINANCE NO. 24-02

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2015 RAM 3500 TRADESMAN PICKUP TRUCK

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, desires to purchase a 2015 Ram 3500 Tradesman 4WD 2D Standard Cab pickup truck for the Atkins Fire Department.

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

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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the city of Atkins, Arkansas:

SECTION 1. The City hereby finds that competitive bidding is neither feasible nor practical in the current circumstance of the purchase of the above referenced vehicle due to said vehicle not being available under the State bid system and the supply of said vehicles being limited in distribution from the manufacturer to dealerships.

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 a 2015 Ram 3500 Tradesman 4WD 2D Standard Cab pickup truck.

SECTION 3. The City hereby approves the expenditure of $23,287.00, from the City General Fund.

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 All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: This ordinance being necessary to secure a 2015 Ram 3500 Tradesman 4WD 2D Standard Cab pickup truck, which is limited in supply and is being held by Patriot Auto Group in Oklahoma for the City of Atkins, and for the effective operation of the City of Atkins and to aid in ensuring 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.

DATED AND PASSED this 3rd day of September, 2024.

ROWDY R. SWEET, MAYOR

CITY OF ATKINS SEAL POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

FILED
Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: 9-3-2024

ATTEST:

ANGELA SINGLETON, CITY CLERK

