ORDINANCE NO. 26-01

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT FOR THE ATKINS FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Atkins City Council recognizes that the purchase and installation of an air pump and four cascade bottles, for the benefit of the Atkins Fire Department, is in the best interest of the citizens of Atkins.

WHEREAS, the City is authorized and empowered under the provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated Section § 14-58-104(6) to waive competitive bidding requirements for the replacement of parts and labor for repairs of machinery and equipment.

WHEREAS, the City is authorized and empowered under the provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated Section § 14-58-303(b) to waive competitive bidding requirements in exceptional situations where the bidding requirements are deemed not feasible or practical.

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

SECTION 1. The air pump currently utilized by the Atkins Fire Department is experiencing mechanical problems. Additionally, the current air pump is being phased out and is no longer compatible with new cascade bottles. Siddons-Martin Emergency Group is a Texas based company with a satellite office in Conway, Arkansas. This company is familiar with the equipment and will be able to assist the Atkins Fire Department with servicing.

SECTION 2. The Atkins City Council hereby waives competitive bidding in accordance with A.C.A §14-58-104(b) which provides that replacement parts and labor for repairs of machinery and equipment may be purchased without soliciting bids.

SECTION 3. The Atkins City Council finds that the requirements of competitive bidding are not feasible or practical under the circumstances and hereby waives competitive bidding requirements in accordance with A.C.A §14-58-303(b).

SECTION 4. The Atkins City Council hereby authorizes the mayor or his designees to enter into a contract with Siddons-Martin Emergency Group for the purchase, replacement, and installation of a Max-Air 90E3-SFD Cabinet Cascade System and other associated equipment included in the estimate which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1". The total cost for said services, including purchase and installation, is Thirty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Zero Cents ($39,172.00).

SECTION 5. All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6. **EMERGENCY CLAUSE**: This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the peace, health and safety of citizens of Atkins, Arkansas, and therefore, an emergency is

declared to exist, and this ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage and approval.

DATED AND PASSED this 10th day of March, 2026.

ROWDY SWEET, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA SINGLETON, CITY CLERK

FILED
Angela Singleton, City Clerk
City of Atkins
Date: 3-10-26