

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-3

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND TO ALLOW THE CITY TO PURCHASE FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FIRE SECTION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Hardy needs to purchase replacement fire equipment for the City of Hardy Department of Public Safety Fire Section; and

WHEREAS, the City has an opportunity to purchase a 2002 fire pump vehicle manufactured by American Lafrance with VIN# 4Z3AADCY32RJ55347 for \$70,000.00 from Emergency Service Products, 2160 Lyon Street, Batesville, AR 72501; and

WHEREAS, A.C.A. §14-58-303 requires competitive bidding for any purchase exceeding \$20,000.00 except that said bidding may be waived in exceptional situations where the procedure is deemed not feasible or practical; and

WHEREAS, it is an exceptional situation where competitive bidding is not feasible or practical to obtain the quality and value of the rescue vehicle listed.

NOW, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hardy, Arkansas:

SECTION I: That the City of Hardy finds that competitive bidding should be waived since this is an exceptional situation and it is not feasible or practical to accept competitive bidding for the purchase of the fire vehicle for the Department of Public Safety Fire Section.

SECTION II: That the City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement to purchase the 2002 fire pump vehicle manufactured by American Lafrance with VIN# 4Z3AADCY32RJ55347 for the Department of Public Safety Fire Section from Emergency Service Products for a total purchase price of \$70,000.00.

SECTION III: Emergency Clause

The City Council hereby finds that there is immediate need to waive the bidding requirements and for the rescue vehicle for the Department of Public Safety Fire Section from Emergency Service Products for the operation and management of the City in order to better serve the inhabitants of the City, and that an emergency exists, and this ordinance, being necessary for

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the preservation of public peace, health and safety, shall take effect and be in operation immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF May, 2021.


Mayor - Ernie Rose

ATTEST:


City Clerk/Treasurer - Greg Bess

