

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-4

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND TO ALLOW THE CITY TO PURCHASE CYBER SECURITY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Hardy needs to purchase comprehensive cyber security equipment and services for the City of Hardy; and

WHEREAS, the City has an opportunity to purchase security equipment and services for \$39,022.00 from Sebastian Tech Services, 920 S. Main St, Jonesboro, Arkansas, 72401; 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 services.

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 cyber equipment and services for the City of Hardy.

SECTION II: That the City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement to purchase cyber equipment and services from Sabastian for a total purchase price of \$39,022.00 with \$35,172.00 due in 2021 and \$3,850.00 payable in 2022.

SECTION III: Emergency Clause

The City Council hereby finds that there is immediate need to waive the bidding requirements for the purchase of cyber equipment and services for the City of Hardy from Sebastian Tech Solutions 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 the preservation of public peace, health and safety, shall take effect and be in operation immediately upon its passage and approval.

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

Mayor Ernie Rose
Mayor - Ernie Rose

ATTEST:

Greg Bess
City Clerk/Treasurer - Greg Bess

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City of Hardy
Arkansas Clerk