

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-7**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.04 SECTION 3.04.04  
OF THE HARDY MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Hardy City Council, ("Council") finds it to be in the best interest of the City of Hardy ("City") to update the provisions governing purchases by the Mayor found in Chapter 3.04, Section 3.04.04 of its Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor currently has the authority to sell or exchange any City municipal supplies, materials, or equipment without competitive bidding if the value of said items does not exceed \$5,000.00.

**WHEREAS**, the Council seeks to increase that limit from \$5,000.00 to \$20,000.00 which reflects the amount allowed under A.C.A. §14-54-302.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARDY, ARKANSAS THAT:**


**Section 1:** Chapter 3.04, Sections 3.04.04, of the City of Hardy, Code of Ordinances is amended to increase the value amount to sell or exchange municipal personal property by the Mayor, without competitive bidding, from Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00); and

**Section 2:** Severability Provision. If any part of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in effect as if such invalid portion never existed; and

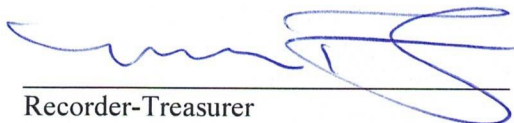
**Section 3:** Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All Ordinances, Resolutions, or Orders of the City Council, or parts of the same, in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict; and

**Section 4:** Emergency Clause. Being that it is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS** 14<sup>th</sup> **DAY OF** August, 2023.

  
Ethan J. Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Recorder-Treasurer

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