

ORDINANCE NO. 22-899

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THREE CHEVROLE TAHOE VEHICLES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clarksville, Arkansas, desires to purchase three (3) Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles and associated equipment for the Clarksville Police 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the city of Clarksville, 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 vehicles and associated equipment due to said vehicles 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 three (3) Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles and associated equipment.

SECTION 3. The City hereby approves the expenditure, not to exceed \$193,000.00, from city's general fund with \$135,826.00 payable to Superior Automotive Group for the purchase of three (3) Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles and the remaining \$57,174.00 allocated to the purchase of associated equipment.

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 All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to extent of such conflict.

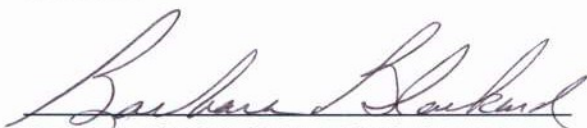
SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: This ordinance being necessary to secure three (3) Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles, which are limited in supply and three of which are being held by Superior Automotive Group for the City of Clarksville until December 13, 2022; and, for the effective operation of the City of Clarksville and to aid in ensuring the public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of Clarksville, an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

Passed this 12th day of December 2022.



David Rieder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Barbara Blackard, City Clerk/Treasurer