

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-905**

**AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2023 FORD MAVERICK**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clarksville, Arkansas, desires to purchase one (1) 2023 Ford Maverick vehicle 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 vehicle due to said vehicle 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 one (1) 2023 Ford Maverick vehicle for the Clarksville Police Department.

SECTION 3. The City hereby approves the expenditure, not to exceed \$26,000.00, from City's general fund reserve payable to Smart Ford in Malvern, Arkansas for the purchase of one (1) 2023 Ford Maverick vehicle for the Clarksville Police Department.

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 All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to extent of such conflict.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 a 2023 Ford Maverick vehicle for the Clarksville Police Department, which are limited in supply; 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 13th day of February 2023.



David Rieder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Barbara Blackard, City Clerk/Treasurer