

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-927**

**AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF DOWNTOWN PUBLIC RESTROOMS**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clarksville, Arkansas, desires to construct public bathrooms in downtown Clarksville.

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 construction of public restrooms in downtown Clarksville due to the size, nature, and uniqueness of the construction.

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 construction of public restrooms in downtown Clarksville.

SECTION 3. The City hereby approves the expenditure, not to exceed \$160,000.00 for the construction of public bathrooms in downtown Clarksville.

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 All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: This ordinance being necessary to secure to facilitate the construction of the downtown public restrooms 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 November 2023.



David Rieder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Barbara Blackard, City Clerk/Treasurer