

ORDINANCE NO. 21-864

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TASERS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clarksville, Arkansas, desires to purchase tasers 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 tasers and associated equipment.
- 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 tasers and associated equipment.
- SECTION 3. The City hereby approves the expenditure not to exceed \$21,000.00 from the Police maintenance fund, payable to Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the purchase of tasers and 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 All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to extent of such conflict.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 for the effective operation of the City of Clarksville and for 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 April, 2021.

APPROVED:



David Rieder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Barbara Blackard, City Clerk/Treasurer