

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-902**

**AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FORD F-150 4X4 VEHICLE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clarksville, Arkansas, desires to purchase one (1) FORD F-150 4X4 vehicle for the Clarksville Street 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 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 one (1) Ford F-150 4x4 vehicle.

SECTION 3. The City hereby approves the expenditure, not to exceed \$45,000.00, from city's street fund payable to Smart Ford in Malvern, Arkansas for the purchase of one (1) Ford F-150 4x4 vehicle.

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 All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to extent of such conflict.

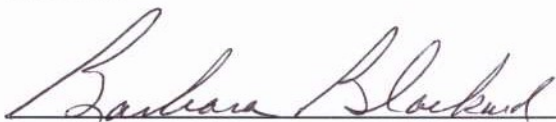
SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: This ordinance being necessary to secure a Ford F-150 4x4 vehicle, which are limited in supply; and, for the effective operation of the City of Clarksville and to aid in ensuring the public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of Clarksville, an emergency is hereby declared, and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

Passed this 9th day of January 2023.



David Rieder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Barbara Blackard, City Clerk/Treasurer