Ordinance No. <u>15-745</u>

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF MICROSOFT SOFTWARE LICENSING FOR THE CLARKSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clarksville, Arkansas, recognizes the need to purchase Microsoft software licensing for the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized and empowered under the provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated (1998 Repl. # 2011 Supp.), Section 14-58-303 to waive competitive bidding requirements in situations where such process is not practical or feasible; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that Advanced Solutions, Inc. can provide this software licensing to meet the current needs of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has further determined that this is necessary for use with existing software.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Clarksville, Arkansas that:

Under the authority of Arkansas Code Annotated (1998 Repl. & 2011 Supp.), The City does hereby waive competitive bidding requirements in connection with the purchase of software licensing for the Clarksville Police Department.

Section 2. The City hereby approves the expenditure of \$22,529.63 payable to Advanced Solutions, Inc. for the purchase of Microsoft software licensing.

Section 3. All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to extent of such conflict.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: This ordinance being necessary for the effective operation of the Clarksville Police Facility 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 11th day of May, 2015.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Mark Simpson, Mayor

Barbara Blackard, City Clerk/Treasurer