

ORDINANCE NO. 0-97-29

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS OF  
ORDINANCE B-478 AND ACA14-58-303 FOR THE PURCHASING OF A  
POLICE CAR, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, an Arkadelphia City police car was damaged in an automobile accident on October 17, 1997, and

**WHEREAS**, the vehicle was "totaled" in the accident, and

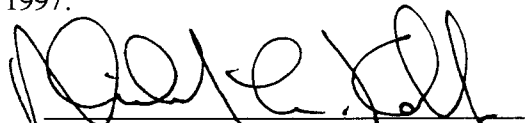
**WHEREAS**, there is an immediate need to replace the vehicle in order to provide adequate police protection to the City of Arkadelphia, **THEREFORE**,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF  
ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1** - The Board of Directors hereby find that it is not feasible nor practical to obtain bids for the purchase of a new Ford automobile to replace the damaged police car and hereby waives the bidding requirements, all in accordance with Ordinance B-478 and ACA14-58-303, and authorizes the City Manager to purchase a police vehicle from Gildner Ford in Arkadelphia for a price of approximately \$21,000, which is the state contract price plus needed accessories.

**SECTION 2** - The purchase of a new police car is necessary immediately in order to provide adequate police coverage to the residents of the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, therefore an emergency is declared and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED this 20 day of November, 1997.

  
MIKE KOLB, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Nancy Anderson, City Clerk