

**ORDINANCE 0-01-05**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS OVER FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Arkadelphia Fire Department has need for an aerial apparatus to suppress fires within the city limits;

WHEREAS, the university dormitory and downtown area both have structures that exceed the capacity of any of the apparatuses currently in operation in the fire department; and


WHEREAS, after an extensive search, a used ladder truck has become available that will require short term financing under the terms of an Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution in order to secure the acquisition.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS:

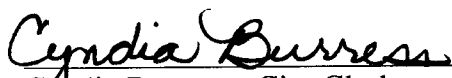
Section 1. The competitive bidding requirements of the City of Arkadelphia are hereby waived as the Board of Directors finds that the procedure is not practical or feasible due to the difficulty in acquiring a used aerial apparatus.

Section 2. For the above mentioned reasons an emergency is declared to exist and therefore this ordinance is in effect immediately

PASSED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2001

  
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Charles T. Hollingshead, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Cyndia Burress, City Clerk