

ORDINANCE NO. O-03-02

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING EXPENDITURE OVER \$10,000 FOR FIRE TRUCK REPAIR, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: The City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas owns and operates the Arkadelphia Fire Department and;

WHEREAS: Rescue Truck No. 2 requires emergency repairs to the engine and clutch and;

WHEREAS: The procedure to invite competitive bidding required by the ordinances of the City and ACA 14-58-303 is not feasible or practical therefore;

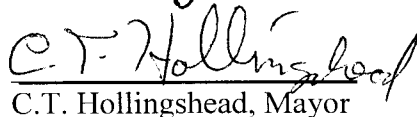
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase from Barloworld Freightliner a diesel engine, turbo, clutch assembly and labor to repair Rescue Truck No. 2 of the Arkadelphia Fire Department for a sum not to exceed \$11,500.


Section 2. The competitive bidding requirements of the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas are hereby waived as the Board of Directors finds that the procedure is not feasible or practical due to the urgency of repairs to Rescue Truck No. 2 being completed immediately.

Section 3. For the above mentioned reasons and because the truck is used for wrecks on the interstate, is a valuable piece of rescue and fire fighting equipment that includes the jaws of life as well as containing water hose and fire fighting equipment that is needed on a regular basis, an emergency is declared to exist as the rescue and fire protection necessary for the citizens of the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas is in jeopardy without proper working equipment and therefore this ordinance is in effect immediately after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of February, 2003.


C.T. Hollingshead, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rendi Currey, City Clerk