

ORDINANCE NO. O-03-03

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS OF ORDINANCE 0-02-01
AND ACA 14-58-303 FOR THE PURCHASING OF MOBILE-VISION IN-CAR VIDEO SYSTEMS
FOR THE ARKADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT,
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Arkadelphia police department is currently without any operable video camera system, and

WHEREAS, in light of a heightened national alert due to the war in Iraq and a directive of the City Board to equip police units with video cameras, and

WHEREAS, needing bidding requirements would not assist the immediate need to comply with national directives for homeland security.

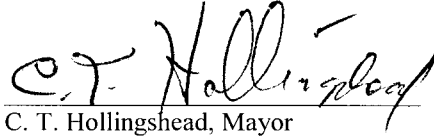
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby finds that it is not feasible nor practical to accept bids for the purchase of a new mobile-vision in-car video system and hereby waives the bidding requirements, all in accordance with Ordinance 0-02-01 and ACA 14-58-303, and authorizes the City Manager to purchase four mobile-vision in-car video systems from Mobile-Vision for a price not to exceed \$20,000.

Section 2. The purchase of a new mobile-vision in-car video system is necessary immediately in order to respond to critical homeland security alerts, 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 21st, day of March, 2003


Rendi Currey, City Clerk


C. T. Hollingshead, Mayor