

**ORDINANCE NO. O-03-09**

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS OF ORDINANCE 0-02-01 AND ACA 14-58-303 FOR THE PURCHASING OF A PUMP FOR THE INDUSTRIAL PARK SEWER LIFT STATION FOR THE ARKADELPHIA WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Arkadelphia Water & Sewer department is currently operating with a back up pump at the Industrial Park Lift Station due to the primary pump being hit by lightning and being under repair, and

WHEREAS, the mechanical failure of that back up pump and subsequent wastewater overflow into an intermittent stream exposed the vulnerability of the lift station for the industrial park, and

WHEREAS, bidding requirements would not assist the immediate need in that Dakota Pump, Inc are the only manufacturer in the country for this pump.

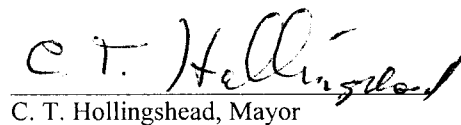
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby finds that it is not feasible nor practical to accept bids for the purchase of a new pump for the industrial park sewer lift station 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 the pump for the industrial park sewer lift station from Dakota Pump, Inc. for a price not to exceed \$14,610.00

Section 2. The purchase of a new pump for the industrial park sewer lift station is necessary immediately in order to provide continuous service to the industrial park and 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 16th, day of October, 2003

  
Rendi Currey, City Clerk

  
C. T. Hollingshead, Mayor