

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-__

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING WAIVING OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH BUXTON COMPANY AS PART OF THE ANALYTICS UNDERLYING THE COMPREHENSIVE GROWTH PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The City of Bryant seeks to enter into an agreement with a firm to provide community data for the analytics underlying the development of a revised comprehensive growth plan for the City of Bryant; and

WHEREAS, The City of Bryant has negotiated with Buxton Company, a national leader in community data and analytics, and because they have specific tools and technology to facilitate the gathering and compiling of necessary community data, growth patterns, spending habits, and other business based analytics that is necessary for development of the City of Bryant's comprehensive growth plan; and

WHEREAS, Buxton's expertise, staff, and experience in the collection and analysis of this type of data, along with access to their web based data sets, and training for City of Bryant staff members provides a significant and relevant information for the development of the comprehensive growth plan for the City of Bryant; and

WHEREAS, The City of Bryant finds that Buxton Company is well suited to provide the services, data, tools, and staff training to provide substantive data as part of the comprehensive growth plan for the City of Bryant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYANT;

SECTION 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary contracts with Buxton Company.

SECTION 2: The City Council of the City of Bryant makes a specific finding that an exceptional circumstance exists making competitive bidding neither practicable nor feasible, and that the requirements of competitive bidding should be waived pursuant to §14-58-303(b)(2)(B) Arkansas Statutes Annotated as Buxton Company's particular expertise, staff, and experience align directly with the specific needs and goals of the City of Bryant.

{signatures on following page}

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS, on this the _____ day of _____, 2017

Jill Dabbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sue Ashcraft, City Clerk