

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - _____

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING, PERMITTING THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT DOG KENNELS AND PARTS, FOR BRYANT ANIMAL CONTROL AND ADOPTION CENTER

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant’s animal shelter, known as Bryant Animal Control and Adoption Center, has been open since 2003, and the kennels within it have been in heavy use since that time; and

WHEREAS, the animal shelter’s dog kennels have suffered from wear and tear over the years, to the point that many kennels can no longer house dogs safely and securely, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant intends to continue to provide the animals within the City’s animal shelter with safe and comfortable housing; and

WHEREAS, some of the existing kennels which were purchased from the Mason Company sometime after 2003, will be retained for continued use, allowing the City to get the greatest value possible from past expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the replacement kennels will connect directly to the retained kennels, saving the City money and providing for a pleasant aesthetic for patrons visiting the shelter; and

WHEREAS, the Mason Company has submitted a bid in the amount of \$46,776.14 including shipping costs, but not including sales taxes, which are estimated to be \$4,082.79, which is a total of \$50,858.93.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Bryant hereby approves to waive competitive bidding and allow the Mayor of the City of Bryant to purchase the parts and all hardware to install 16 kennels from the Mason Company for use within Bryant Animal Control & Adoption Center, as identified in Exhibit A.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Bryant hereby allows the Mayor of Bryant to authorize the Animal Control Director to sell, auction or otherwise dispose of the kennels which will be replaced by this purchase; and any funds collected by such disposal to be placed into the animal control designated tax fund.

Section 3. Provisions Severable. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. Emergency Declared. This Ordinance is necessary to preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of February 2020.

APPROVED:

Allen E. Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sue Ashcraft, City Clerk