

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 _____

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A COMPACT TRACTOR, IMPLEMENT, AND UTILITY TRAILER PACKAGE FOR THE CITY OF BRYANT FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Bryant to have the Fire Department well equipped to handle Fire Department business and to protect the citizens of the city, and

WHEREAS, The Bryant Fire Department has three station locations and a training facility located on several acres of land to maintain, and

WHEREAS, the Bryant Fire Department can better maintain and utilize said facilities with the addition of a compact tractor, implement, and utility trailer package.

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

Section 1. The purchase of a compact tractor and implements for the Bryant Fire Department presents an exceptional situation where the bidding procedure is hereby deemed not feasible or practical.

Section 2. The compact tractor package will be purchased from a local vendor in Bryant, Arkansas

Section 3. The taking of competitive bids is hereby waived in the purchase of this compact tractor, implement, and utility trailer package for the use of the Bryant Fire Department in the performance of their duties.

Section 4. The Fire Chief is hereby authorized to make such purchase with the approval of the Mayor. The funds will come the Department's current operating budget.

Section 5. The Fire Chief is hereby authorized to spend an amount not to exceed \$23,000 (Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars) for the purchase of this compact tractor, implement, and utility trailer package. To spend any money in excess of this amount shall require approval of the city council.

Section 6. Whereas this is an exceptional situation and this compact tractor, implement, and utility trailer package is needed to protect the Health, Welfare and Safety of the Citizens of the City of Bryant, Saline County, Arkansas, an Emergency is Declared; and this Ordinance shall be effective from and after its date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

{signatures on following page}

Allen E. Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:

Approved as to Form:

Sue Ashcraft, City Clerk

Josh Farmer, City Attorney