AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR FOOD SERVICES MANAGEMENT AT BRYANT PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant has an immediate need for Food Management at the Bryant Parks and Recreation Department, and

WHEREAS, the previous vendor is no longer with the City of Bryant due to reasons beyond our control; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence as we are in the season of recreational activities at Bryant Parks and it is not feasible or practical to advertise for bids at this time, and

WHEREAS, Scott Hill, dba HCF, is a reputable vendor and Concessionaire.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-58-303, the City of Bryant City Council makes the finding that exceptional circumstances exist and the bidding process is hereby deemed not feasible or practical.

Section 2. The City Council waives competitive bidding relating to the Food Management at Bryant Parks and Recreation Department. The City of Bryant City Council has determined that it is necessary to waive competitive bidding.

Section 3. The Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute all contracts necessary to complete the agreement.

Section 5. If, for any reason, any portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall in no way affect the remaining portions thereof, which are valid, but such valid portions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Emergency Enactment: Whereas this is an exceptional situation and an Emergency is Declared; and this Ordinance shall be effective from and after its date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____day of January, 2023

Allen E. Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mark Smith, City Clerk