

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ACCESS CONTROL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, WITH EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Bryant to have facilities that provide required, adequate, and readily accessible security for personnel, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant currently has a need to update the current access control management system, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant can better protect the assets of Bryant in a safer, more efficient manner if the City has an updated access management system.

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

Section 1. The purchase of a access management system for the City of Bryant presents an exceptional situation where the bidding procedure is hereby deemed not feasible or practical.

Section 2. The access management system will be purchased through a vendor with special demonstrator model pricing utilizing general funds.

Section 3. The taking of competitive bids is hereby waived in the purchase of the access management system for the use of the City of Bryant in the performance of their duties.

Section 4. The IT Director is hereby authorized to make such purchase with the approval of the Mayor.

Section 5. The IT Director is hereby authorized to spend an amount not to exceed \$70,000 (seventy thousand) utilizing general funds for the purchase of the access management system To spend any money in excess of this amount shall require approval of the city council.

Section 6. Whereas this is an exception situation and the access management system is needed to protect the Health, Welfare and Safety of the Personnel of the City of Bryant and 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 _____, 2022.

{signatures on following page}

Allen E. Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:

Approved as to Form:

Mark Smith, City Clerk

Ashley Clancy, City Attorney