

ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 13

**AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO PREPARE THE
COMMUNITY CENTER FOR INSTALLATION OF KITCHEN EQUIPMENT AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, kitchen equipment is needed at the Center to serve the anticipated demand for concession services at Bishop Park;

WHEREAS, the contractor who built the Community Center has provided an estimate for the preparation of the area in which the equipment is to be installed;

WHEREAS, soliciting bids would delay the construction process and amount to additional costs, in that the contractor who constructed the Center would be most knowledgeable about its layout and hence more efficient in performing this project; and

WHEREAS, having the contractor who constructed the Center perform the preparatory work for the installation of the kitchen equipment would result in substantial savings to the City.

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

Section 1. Waiver of Competitive Bidding

The City hereby waives competitive bidding in the labor required to prepare the site for installation of kitchen equipment at the Community Center.

Section 2. Authority To Execute Documents

The Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, City Clerk, and Finance Director to execute any documents necessary to authorize said preparatory work.

Section 3. Expenditure of Funds

To procure such service, the Mayor is authorized to spend an amount not to exceed the amount of \$20,000.00. The expenditure of any funds in excess of said amount will require prior City Council approval.

Section 4. Emergency Clause

The City Council, having found that time is of the essence in obtaining the estimate quoted by the contractor referenced above, hereby declares an emergency and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

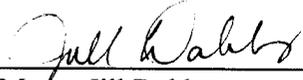
Section 5. General Repealer

All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Severability

Should any section, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, that validity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which shall be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 30 day of June, 2011.



Mayor Jill Dabbs

ATTEST:



Heather Kizer, City Clerk