

ORDINANCE 16 OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 14-58-303 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE THREE PRE OWNED SANITATION GARBAGE DISPOSAL VEHICLES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE HELENA WEST HELENA SANITATION DEPARTMENT AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF HELENA WEST HELENA HAS AN IMMEDIATE NEED TO PURCHASE SANITATION VEHICLES AND THE VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT ARE NEEDED FOR THE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE CITY OF HELENA WEST HELENA SANITATION DEPARTMENT; AND

WHERE, TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE AND IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AT THIS TIME.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF HELENA WEST HELENA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 – Waiver of Competitive Bidding:

- a) Pursuant to ACA Section 14-58-303, the City of Helena West Helena City Council makes the finding that exceptional circumstances exist and the bidding procedure is not feasible at this time.
- b) The City Council waives competitive bidding relating to the purchase of three pre-owned sanitation trucks.
 - 1) 2008 Sterling ACT 2FZACGBSX8AZ84411 Mileage 159,213 \$25,000.00
 - 2) 2008 Sterling ACT 2FZACGBS18AZ84412 Mileage 150,799 \$25,000.00
 - 3) 2008 Sterling ACT 2FZACGBS88AZ84410 Mileage 167,580 \$25,000.00
- c) The vehicles are purchased and paid for by the City of Helena West Helena in full.
- d) The Mayor is authorized to execute all contracts to secure the purchase of the equipment. In addition, the Mayor and City Attorney are authorized to finalize all negotiations relating to execute of the contract

SECTION 2 – SEVERABILITY

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 3 – REPEALER

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3 – EMERGENCY ENACTMENT

This Ordinance being necessary to promote the health, safety, peace, and general welfare of the citizens of Helena West Helena, Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately.

Passed: NOV. 10, 2020

Approved: [Signature], Mayor

Attest: [Signature], City Clerk