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FAULKNER COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

BY: SHAWN MIX, D.C.

ORDINANCE

**City of Conway, Arkansas
Ordinance No. O-23-95**

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW DATA CENTER SWITCH EQUIPMENT FOR THE CONWAY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the Conway Information Technology Department needs to purchase ten new FS data center switches, as well as accompanying transceivers and DAC cables; and

Whereas, additional quotes for similar products were obtained from Insight in the amount of \$143,440.00, and from CDW in the amount of \$208,395.64; therefore we request that City Council waive the bid process and approve the purchase of this data center equipment from FS in the amount of \$66,943.36.

Whereas, funding for this purchase is included in the 2023 budget.

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

Section 1. The City of Conway shall waive competitive bid requirements for FS data center equipment.

Section 2. The City of Conway shall enter into an agreement with FS to purchase ten (10) data center switches and their accompanying transceivers and DAC cables.

Section 3. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 4. This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 14th day of November, 2023.

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer

CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF FAULKNER
CITY OF CONWAY**

I, Michael Garrett, the duly elected, qualified, and acting: Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Conway, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance presented to the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at a meeting of that body held on the 14th day of November, 2023 same is duly recorded in the minutes of meeting of said Council.

Witness, my hand, and seal of the City of Conway, Arkansas this 28th day of November, 2023.


CITY CLERK-TREASURER

