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FAULKNER COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

BY: SHAWN MIX, D.C.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS AND APPROVAL TO PURCHASE A MID-MOUNT AERIAL APPARATUS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the Conway Fire Department City of Conway recognizes the critical need for maintaining and upgrading its emergency response equipment to ensure the safety and well-being of its residents and first responders; and

Whereas, the City's current fire trucks will have or soon will have reached the end of their operational lifespan and are in need of replacement to maintain the capability of the Fire Department to respond effectively to emergencies; and

Whereas, fire trucks require a significant amount of time for construction and delivery, and it is imperative that the City initiate the procurement process promptly to ensure that a new truck is available in a timely manner.

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

Section 1. The City of Conway shall waive the requirements for obtaining competitive bids for the purchase of a mid-mount aerial apparatus in the amount of \$2,288,530 and shall utilize Siddons-Martin Emergency Group LLC as a single source vendor.

Section 2. 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 effort from and after its passage and approval.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to that extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 8th day of April, 2025

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

Denise Hurd City Clerk/Treasurer

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS COUNTY OF FAULKNER CITY OF CONWAY

I, Denise Hurd, 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 8th day of April, 2025 same is duly recorded in the minutes of meeting of said Council.

Witness, my hand, and seal of the City of Conway, Arkansas this 15th day of April 2025.

CITY CLERK-TREASURER