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AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF COMMERCIAL WASTE AND RECYCLE CONTAINER PRODUCTS FOR THE CONWAY SANITATION DEPARTMENT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the Sanitation Department desires to purchase commercial waste and recycle containers in order to begin to service several commercial establishments in the City of Conway; and

Whereas, the Sanitation Department has obtained 3 quotes for the type containers needed and the lowest quote is from Cram-a-lot, a Conway business; and

Whereas pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-58-303(b)(2)(B), the City may, by ordinance, waive the requirements of competitive bidding in exceptional situations where this procedure is deemed not feasible or practical; and

Whereas, using the bid process for a large number of receptacles would delay getting containers in place for most locations, but by waiving the bid process a small number of receptacles could be more quickly obtained through the quote process thereby facilitating the servicing of some commercial establishments and eventually all of these establishments; and

Whereas, beginning commercial service for these establishments as soon as possible is of financial benefit to the Conway Sanitation Department; therefore, time being of the essence, the City Council finds that exceptional circumstances exist where the bid procedure is deemed not feasible or practical and it is desirable and beneficial to waive bids in this matter.

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

Section 1. The City of Conway, pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-58-303(b)(2)(B), shall waive the requirement for obtaining competitive bids and shall accept Cram-a-lot as the vendor for commercial sanitation and recycle containers purchase.

Section 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to that extent of the conflict.

Section 3. That this ordinance is necessary for the protection, peace, health and safety of the citizens of Conway, and therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 14th day of May, 2013.

Approved:

[Signature]

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

[Signature]

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer