

ORDINANCE No. 2011 - 08

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO PURCHASE SKID STEER EQUIPMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need for replacement of skid steer equipment which the City currently owns; and

WHEREAS, the merchant from whom the skid steer equipment was purchased has offered a trade-in allowance which would offer substantial savings on the cost of new equipment and would allow the City to cost-effectively dispose of its skid steer equipment which has had continual mechanical problems.

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

Section 1. Waiver of Competitive Bidding

Given that there is an immediate need for replacement of the skid steer equipment and that the merchant from whom said equipment was obtained has offered a trade-in allowance for replacement equipment at a substantial savings, allowing the City to cost-effectively dispose of equipment which has had a history of mechanical failures, the City hereby waives competitive bidding.

Section 2. Authority To Execute Documents

The Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, City Clerk, and Finance Director to execute any documents necessary to purchase said equipment.

Section 3. General Repealer

All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.


Section 4. 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.

Section 5. Emergency Clause

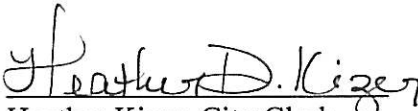
The City Council, having found that an immediate need has arisen to quickly and properly replace the skid steer equipment to ensure the welfare and safety of our citizens, hereby declares an emergency, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 31 day of March, 2011.



Mayor Jill Dabbs

ATTEST:



Heather Kizer, City Clerk