ORDINANCE No. 2011 - _15

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO REPLACE THE WASTEWATER PUMP AT STATION #5 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the wastewater pump at Pump Station #5 is malfunctioning needs immediate replacement; and

WHEREAS, given the condition of the current pump, the City would be unable to seek competitive bids for this equipment while still maintaining service to its customers.

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

Section 1. Waiver of Competitive Bidding

Given the need for immediate replacement of the wastewater pump at Pump Station #5, the City hereby waives competitive bidding to purchase a replacement pump.

Section 2. Authority To Execute Documents

The Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, City Clerk, and Finance Director to execute any documents necessary to approve services and purchase said equipment in an amount not to exceed \$54,000.00.

Section 3. Emergency Clause

The City Council, having found that an immediate need has arisen to quickly and properly replace the pump in question 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.

Section 4. General Repealer

All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED this <u>28</u> day of July, 2011.

Mayor Jill Dabbs

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Heather Kizer, City Clerk