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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT ON THE USS HOGA; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303 requires City purchases exceeding the amount of \$20,000 to follow statutory procedures of local advertisement and opening of sealed bids which may only be waived in exceptional situations where bidding is deemed not feasible or practical; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock ("City") is the owner of the harbor tug ex-HOGA (YTM 146) ("USS Hoga") by virtue of US Navy Contract for Donation N00024-05-C-0201, dated July 28, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the air conditioning equipment on the USS Hoga requires replacement; and

WHEREAS, Dometic Group is a worldwide leader in providing air conditioning systems for yachts and has offered to provide air conditioning equipment for the USS Hoga for approximately \$55,000, which is less than half of the retail cost; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum has grant funds available to purchase the air conditioning equipment from Dometic Group that will expire soon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That formal bidding is hereby waived in connection with the purchase of air conditioning equipment for the USS Hoga.

SECTION 2: That the cost of the air conditioning will be paid from grant funds held by the Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum for the benefit of the USS Hoga.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that replacement of the air conditioning equipment on the USS Hoga is important to the use and enjoyment of the USS Hoga by the citizens of North Little Rock and being necessary for the immediate

preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, 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:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Joe A. Smith

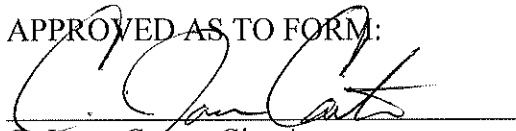
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Mayor Joe A. Smith

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED <u>11:15</u> A.M. _____ P.M.
By <u>City Atty Jason Carter</u>
DATE <u>10-3-17</u>
<b>Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas</b>
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