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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO BALE CHEVROLET FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWELVE 2020 CHEVROLET TAHOES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; 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 North Little Rock Police Department is in need of a new fleet of Police vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Chevrolet will cease manufacture of its Tahoe model until 2021, and will no longer take orders for the 2020 Tahoe model beginning late August; and

WHEREAS, Bale Chevrolet, 13101 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, Arkansas 72211, can provide the City of North Little Rock twelve 2020 Chevrolet Tahoes before the manufacture cut-off date; and

WHEREAS, the cost of each 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe is \$32,013.00, with a total cost of \$384,156.00 plus tax.

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 twelve 2020 Chevrolet Tahoes for the North Little Rock Police Department, and payment to Bale Chevrolet is hereby authorized in the amount of \$384,156.00, plus tax.

SECTION 2: That the cost to purchase the vehicles in the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six and 00/100 Dollars (\$384,156.00), plus tax, shall be paid from the Sales Tax Capital fund.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.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: That it is hereby found and determined that it is in the best interest of the City of North Little Rock to waive formal bidding and to pay Bale Chevrolet for the purchase of 2020 Chevrolet Tahoes for the North Little Rock Police Department, and is 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:

SPONSOR:



Mayor Joe A. Smith

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/cf

FILED <u>10:40</u> A.M. _____ P.M.
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DATE <u>8-6-17</u>
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas
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