

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO SAFETYCOM, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A TORNADO SIREN FOR THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. 14-58-303 requires City purchases exceeding the amount of \$35,000 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, on March 31, 2023, a devastating tornado passed through several miles of the City of North Little Rock (“the City”), resulting in extensive property damage, including a tornado siren located at 100 Auburn Drive; and

WHEREAS, the siren must be replaced, and must be compatible with the current weather warning system; and

WHEREAS, SafetyCom, Inc., 112 Smarthouse Way, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72114, provides the weather warning system used by the City; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the replacement is Fifty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two and 48/100 Dollars (\$59,792.48) (see Estimate attached hereto as Exhibit A).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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 a replacement tornado siren from SafetyCom, Inc. for a total amount of Fifty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two and 48/100 Dollars (\$59,792.48).

SECTION 2: That the cost shall be paid from the 2023 Tornado Account 01-004-52354.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

TERRY C. HARTWICK
Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED <u>10:30</u> A.M. _____ P.M.
By <u>A. Fields</u>
DATE <u>6-20-23</u>
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas
RECEIVED BY <u>S. Issery</u>



SafetyCom, Inc.
112 Smarthouse Way
North Little Rock, AR 72114



Estimate

Date	Estimate #
4/19/2023	NLRTORDAM23

Name / Address
North Little Rock, AR Kim Francisco

Ship To

Description	Qty	Project	
		Rate	Total
Tornado Damaged Replament Siren			
Ten Cell Omni-Directional High Power Voice and Siren	1.0	41,230.00	41,230.00T
WPS 80 Watt Solar Option (Includes (2) 80 Watt Panels, Panel Pole Mounting Bracket, Solar Regulator and 45' Long Cable), Replaces Standard AC Charger with Solar Regulator	1.0	3,705.00	3,705.00T
Two-Way 10 Digit DTMF NarrowBand UHF 411-429 MHz Radio Option, includes Radio with Interface, Radio to Antenna Lightning Arrestor Cable, Antenna Lightning Arrestor, 35' of RG58 Antenna Cable and 5db Gain Omni-Directional 406-430 MHz Antenna (Supply Siren RXandTXFrequencies with Order)	1.0	2,470.00	2,470.00T
Interstate 31MHD or ECL	4.0	125.00	500.00T
SafetyCom Standard Installation: Includes all materials, labor and heavy equipment.	1.0	5,500.00	5,500.00T
Shipping and Handling Sales Tax	1.0	1,200.00 9.50%	1,200.00T 5,187.48
Pricing valid for 60 days.		Total	\$59,792.48