ORDINANCE 2015-03

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT TO UPGRADE INDUSTRIAL PARK LIFT STATION.

WHEREAS, Arkansas law authorizes City Councils to waive competitive bidding in circumstances of exceptional situations or if such bidding would be unfeasible or impractical; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mulberry desires to purchase and install equipment to upgrade the Industrial Park lift station, and a listing of that equipment is attached hereto.

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

Section 1: Due to the necessity of maintaining full operational functions of the lift station, competitive bidding shall not be required for the purchase of this item.

Section 2: The City of Mulberry has determined due to the immediate need and the intimate knowledge that Evans Enterprises, Inc. has with the current system and its functions it is able to begin the required improvements immediately without delay; Evans Enterprises, Inc is the most qualified to meet the specifications and design requirements for this project. Therefore, the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Evans Enterprises, Inc for the purchase and installation of equipment to upgrade Industrial Park lift station at a cost not to exceed $125,000.00.

Section 3: In order to facilitate the immediate implementation of this project for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Mulberry, Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon its passage.

PASSED this 12th day of May, 2015.

Gary D. Baxter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jerry Dickerson, Recorder/Treasurer