

ORDINANCE NO. 2000- 14

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR A 1997 FORD EXPLORER;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY THEREFORE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OZARK, ARKANSAS
THAT:

I.

Arkansas Code Ann. §18-58-303 and City of Ozark Ordinance No. 1995-12 require competitive bidding, but allow the City Council by ordinance to waive competitive bidding in instances where it is not practical or feasible to accept bids.

II.

The City Council deems it not practical nor feasible to advertise for and accept competitive bids for the purchase of a 1997 Ford Explorer, four door, 4-wheel drive, four speed automatic, with 4.0 liter V6 engine. The City has received a quote from Ozark Ford for the sum and amount of \$17,500.00 for the Ford Explorer. Ozark Ford is able to supply the said vehicle immediately as opposed to a much longer delay. In light of the detriment which would be placed upon the City to further delay the delivery of a 1997 Ford Explorer, and the impractical aspect of advertising for a specific used 1997 Ford Explorer, the Mayor should be and hereby is authorized to contract with Ozark Ford to purchase said vehicle.

III.

It being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of November, 2000.



Mayor, Todd Timmerman

ATTEST:



Carol Sneath, City Recorder