ORDINANCE NO. 2005- 9

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE BIDDING PROCESS FOR INSURANCE ON ALL WATER PLANT BUILDINGS AND SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS; 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 Annotated 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 or accept competitive bids for insurance premiums on all water plant buildings and sewage treatment plants. That the City has been given a quote on said insurance premiums, which, if purchased by the City prior to June 1, 2005, will reduce said premiums by one-half (1/2). If the City does not purchase said premiums, by June 1, 2005, the offer of reduction of the premiums by one-half (1/2) will expire. Considering the fact that if this matter is delayed, the offer will become void, the Mayor should be and hereby is authorized to contract with the company quoting said insurance premiums, in order to provide insurance for the above referenced structures.

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 23 day of May, 2005.

Mayor Bat Coley

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Carol Sneath