

ORDINANCE NO. 1997-11

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS OF A.C.A. §14-58-303 AND OZARK ORDINANCE NO. 95-12 FOR THE PURCHASING OF BRIDGE LIGHTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY THEREFORE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Ann. § 14-58-303 and City of Ozark Ordinance No. 95-12 require competitive bidding for purchases in excess of \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 14-58-303 allows a City Council to waive the competitive bidding requirements if bidding is deemed impractical or unreasonable; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ozark has determined that it is in the City's best interest to purchase the lighting system to light the Arkansas River bridge from Hubbell, the only supplier of such lighting systems, said lighting system described as follows:

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

I.

The competitive bidding requirements of A.C.A. § 14-58-303 shall be and hereby are waived by the City Council of the City of Ozark as they relate to the purchase of the lights described above, and the Mayor of the City of Ozark shall be and hereby is authorized to purchase the lights at a price of \$17,260.30, plus tax.

II.

It being necessary for the preservation of the public welfare, peace, and safety, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed and approved this 8th day of September, 1997.

Vernon McDaniel
Mayor, Vernon McDaniel

ATTEST:

Carol Sneath
City Clerk, Carol Sneath

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