

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRONIC TICKETING SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE FOR NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT COURT, 2ND DIVISION; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock District Court, 2nd Division, needs software and hardware to be used for electronic ticketing purposes which will enhance the Court's ability to process tickets and fines, making it more efficient with the capability of handling greater volume; and

WHEREAS, the equipment purchased must be able to interface with current software and hardware being used by both the North Little Rock District Court *and* Police Department; and

WHEREAS, after extensive research, it has been ascertained that Advanced Public Safety of Deerfield Beach, Florida can supply the software and hardware necessary to meet requirements for interface with current equipment and software at a total cost of \$45,498.76 (see Exhibits "A" and "B" attached hereto); and

WHEREAS, one-half of the cost of the new software and hardware was allocated in the 2nd Division District Court's 2008 Budget and the remaining half, or \$22,749.38, needs to be appropriated from the 2009 Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED 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 electronic ticketing software and hardware for the North Little Rock District Court, 2nd Division, and the District Court is hereby authorized to purchase said equipment from Advanced Public Safety of Deerfield Beach, Florida.

SECTION 2: That the total cost of \$45,498.76 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund (one-half from the 2nd Division District Court's 2008 Budget and the remaining balance of \$22,749.38 from the 2009 Budget). Payment will be made as follows: 50% due upon receipt of purchase order, 40% upon initial software delivery (excluding SmartExport) and 10% or balance upon completion and final hardware delivery.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that there is an immediate need for electronic ticketing software and hardware for the North Little Rock District Court, 2nd Division, and being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

Mayor Patrick H. Hays

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b