

O-09-10

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR A BACKUP GENERATOR FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK 911 CENTER; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the backup generator for the 911 Center of North Little Rock Office of Emergency Services is 25 years old, has developed major mechanical problems and needs to be replaced as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, RP Power, LLC of North Little Rock currently performs work and repairs on the department's generators, has the Kohler Emergency Generator Model 50REOZJC in stock, can make immediate delivery and offers a very competitive price; and

WHEREAS, RP Power, LLC has submitted its quote (copy attached hereto as Exhibit "A") in the amount of \$24,525.00 (including project management and onsite startup services); and

WHEREAS, Arnold & Blevins Electric Company of North Little Rock has submitted its quote on electrical work for the new generator startup (see Exhibit "B" attached hereto).

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 and installation of a backup generator (as shown on the quotes attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B") for the 911 Center of North Little Rock Emergency Services, and the Emergency Services Coordinator is hereby authorized to purchase said equipment from RP Power, LLC at a cost of \$24,525.00, with electrical work to be performed by Arnold & Blevins Electric Company at a cost of \$7,370.00.

SECTION 2: That the total sum of Thirty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-five & 00/100 Dollars (\$31,895.00), for equipment and electrical work, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.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 the generator for the 911 Center of the Office of Emergency Services, 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