

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING COOPERATIVE PURCHASING  
THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN STATE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS;  
AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO**

**WHEREAS**, Arkansas's State Purchasing Law, Ark. Code Ann. §19-11-201, et seq., was signed into law on March 21, 1979, and makes provisions for State purchases of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials at competitive and otherwise advantageous prices; and

**WHEREAS**, effective July 1, 1979, Arkansas's State Purchasing Law provides the opportunity for local public procurement units, including the City of Monticello, to participate in contracts of the State of Arkansas, Department of Finance and Administration, Office of State Purchasing, for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials, and it is found that there are beneficial efficiencies and economies that may be obtained by the City of Monticello from participation in such cooperative purchasing through participation in state procurement contracts;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of Monticello, Arkansas, as follows:

**Section 1.** That the mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name of Administration, Office of State Procurement, for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials needed by the City of Monticello and its agencies and departments as and when the mayor shall deem such appropriate, all as allowed by applicable law, including, without limitation, Ark. Code Ann. §19-11-249, and as permitted by said Office of State Procurement. All such purchases made through participation in state procurement contracts shall be exempt from the usual city competitive bidding rules pertaining to purchases of commodities, etc., by the City of Monticello.

**Section 2.** That the mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized to agree in the name of the City of Monticello to be bound by all contract terms and conditions as the Department of Finance and Administration, Office of State Procurement, prescribes. Such terms and conditions may include a reasonable fee to cover the administrative costs which the Department of Finance and Administration incurs as a result of the City of Monticello's participation in a state procurement contract.

**Section 3.** That the mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized to agree in the name of the City of Monticello to directly pay the vendor, under such state procurement contract in which it participates, for items the City of Monticello and its agencies and departments receive pursuant to a state procurement contract, and to thereafter directly pay the vendor from city funds.

**Section 4.** All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. The City of Monticello's immediate eligibility in participation in the state procurement program being in the best interest of the City of Monticello, an emergency is declared to exist. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after it's passage.

ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 2011.

  
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City Clerk/ Treasurer

Approved on this 20th day of October, 2011.

  
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Allen Maxwell, Mayor