

ORDINANCE NO. 787

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NOS. 446 AND 741
OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO DECREASING THE AMOUNT
OF MAYOR'S AUTHORIZED AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE
WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 446 of the City of Monticello established the purchasing procedures for the City of Monticello, which ordinance has been subsequently amended by Ordinance Nos. 559,621, 696-A (codified as 697) and 741 of the City of Monticello; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid ordinances authorize the Mayor to expend up to the sum of \$20,000.00 without the necessity of invitation for competitive bidding thereon;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Monticello deems it appropriate that the Mayor be granted the purchasing authority not to exceed \$10,000.00;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of Monticello, Arkansas as follows:

Section 2-106 of the code of ordinances of the City of Monticello, Arkansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Where the amount of any expenditure for any purchase or contract authorized in Section 2-104 exceeds the sum of \$10,000.00, the Mayor or his designated representatives shall invite competitive bidding thereon by legal advertisement published at least one time in any local newspaper authorized published legal notices. Bids received pursuant to said advertisement shall be open not less than fifteen (15) days following the date of the first publication of the invitation to bid; provided, however, that, in the event of an emergency, the Mayor may invite competitive bidding to be opened not less than five (5) days following the date of the first publication of the invitation to bid. There upon, the Mayor shall transmit to the City Council a tabulation of all bids as received thereon the City Council, with the recommendation of the Mayor, by resolution duly passed, shall authorize the purchase or contract to the lowest responsible bidder; provided, however, the City Council may reject any and all bids."

That the necessity to resort to competitive bidding for purchases in excess of \$10,000.00 may endanger the health and safety of the citizens of Monticello, it is therefore determined to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety that this ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

ORDAINED this 27 day of MAY, 2014.

Andre J. Chambers
City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED on this 27 day of MAY, 2014.

T. D. Chen
Mayor