

ORDINANCE NO. OR-801

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF
MONTICELLO CITY CODE, CONCERNING
ADMINISTRATION; ALLOWING THE CITY
OF MONTICELLO TO UTILIZE THE STATE
OF ARKANSAS' COOPERATIVE
PURCHASING CONTRACT PROGRAM; AND
PROVIDING OVERSIGHT RELATED
THEREOF.**

WHEREAS, currently the City Council of Monticello, Arkansas has limited itself from cost saving measures, by not allowing City to participate in the State Purchasing Contract Program; and

WHEREAS, State Purchasing Law allows political subdivisions of the State, including municipalities, to utilize contracts bided and authorized by the State Procurement Office without any additional competitive bidding process; and

WHEREAS, it is unfeasible and impractical to solicit bids for those supplies, equipment, materials and services available through State Purchasing Contract.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the Monticello, Arkansas, that Chapter 2 of Monticello City Code, concerning administration, is amended to reads as follows:

"Sec. 2-110. State Purchasing Contracts.

Upon resolution of the City Council of Monticello, Arkansas, the mayor may be authorized to purchase and utilize those supplies, equipment, materials and services available under the State Purchasing Contract program without requiring the necessity of competitive bidding on the selection of those supplies, equipment, materials and services; as the competitive bidding process will have been done by the State of Arkansas, and the City shall avoid any unnecessary duplication of effort

Stricken language to be deleted from and underlined language to be added to the ordinance.

and thereby would waive competitive bidding on all supplies, equipment, materials and services obtained through the Office of State Purchasing under this section."


EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

BE IT ALSO ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Monticello, Arkansas, that:

The City Council having determined that there is a great public need to begin utilizing the State Purchasing Contract program to avoid the expense of unnecessary costs and to best utilize tax payer funds; and that because it has been found the public welfare has being in jeopardy because of existence of a local requirement of unnecessary duplication of effort related to competitive bidding, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect and after its passage and publication.

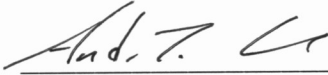
(End of Ordinance)

ADOPTED on this 26 day of July, 2016.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk