ORDINANCE NO. 2012-11

AN ORDINANCE RAISING THE AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES THE MAYOR OR HIS DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL HAVE TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES, APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND OTHER THINGS REQUISITE FOR PUBLIC PURPOSE FOR THE CITY OF POTTSVILLE AND TO MAKE ALL NECESSARY CONTRACTS FOR WORK OR LABOR TO BE DONE ON MATERIAL OR OTHER NECESSARY THINGS TO BE FURNISHED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CITY FROM \$2,000 TO \$20,000

WHEREAS, the City of Pottsville feels it is in the best interest of the city to raise the amount of expenditures the Mayor or his duly authorized representative shall have to purchase supplies, apparatus, equipment, materials and other things.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: After the passage of this Ordinance the Mayor of Pottsville, a city of the first class, or his duly authorized representative shall have the exclusive power and responsibility to make purchases of all supplies, apparatus, equipment, materials and other things requisite for public purposes for the city of Pottsville and to make all necessary contracts for work or labor to be done, or material or other necessary things to be furnished for the benefit of the city where the amount of the expenditure for any purpose of contract does not exceed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00).

Section 2: Where the amount of any expenditure for any purchase or contract exceeds the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) the Mayor, or his duly authorized representative, shall invite competitive bids thereon by legal advertisement in any local newspaper. Bids received pursuant to said advertisement shall be opened and read on the date set for receiving said bids, in the presence of the Mayor, or his duly authorized representative. The contract shall be awarded to the

lowest responsible bidder, provided, however, the Mayor, or his duly authorized representative, may reject any and all bids received.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS <u>24</u> DAY OF <u>Sept.</u>, 2012.

HERRY WILLIAMS

MAYOR, CITY OF POTTSVILLE

Attest:

City Clerk/Recorder