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ORDINANCE NO. 2019-6

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF POTTSVILLE, ARKANSAS TO CONTRACT WITH SPECIFIED EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.C.A. 14-42-107(b)(1) "No alderman, council member, official, or municipal employee shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in the profits of any contract for furnishing supplies, equipment, or services to the municipality unless the governing body of the city has enacted an ordinance specifically permitting aldermen, council members, officials, or municipal employees to conduct business with the city and prescribing the extent of this authority;"

WHEREAS, the Pottsville City Council recognizes that Williamson Construction, owned by Councilman Steve Williamson, was the bidder selected in a sealed bidding process to construct the new Pottsville city hall building;

WHEREAS, The Pottsville City Council recognizes that contracting with Councilman Steve Williamson will benefit him financially; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intent of the Pottsville City Council to specifically authorize the City of Pottsville to contract with Councilman Steve Williamson to conduct business with the City.

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

SECTION 1: Pursuant to A.C.A. 14-42-107(b)(1) "No alderman, council member, official, or municipal employee shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in the profits of any contract for furnishing supplies, equipment, or services to the municipality unless the governing body of the city has enacted an ordinance specifically permitting aldermen, council members, officials, or municipal employees to conduct business with the city and prescribing the extent of this authority."

SECTION 2: The Pottsville City Council hereby declares that it recognizes that Williamson Construction, owned by Councilman Steve Williamson, was the bidder selected in a sealed bidding process to construct the new Pottsville city hall building and that contracting with Steve Williamson will benefit him financially.

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SECTION 3: The Pottsville City Council specifically authorizes the City of Pottsville to contract with Councilman Steve Williamson to build the new Pottsville city hall building.

SECTION 4: In the event of any title, section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, subparagraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally part of the Ordinance.

SECTION 5: Any and all laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 6: Emergency Clause. The City Council of the City of Pottsville, Arkansas has determined that this Ordinance is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Pottsville, Arkansas; and, therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

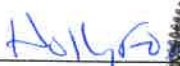
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th day of October 2019.



RANDY TANKERSLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

I, Holly Fowler, City Clerk of Pottsville, Arkansas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2019-6 passed by the Pottsville City Council on the 28th day of October 2019.



HOLLY FOWLER
City Clerk

