

ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 1

**AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
PURCHASE OF VEHICLES FOR THE POTTSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pottsville, Arkansas, desires to purchase three (3) 2023 Ram 1500 trucks for the Pottsville Police Department.

WHEREAS, the requirements of competitive bidding are neither practical nor feasible; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized and empowered under the provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-58-303(b)(1)(B) to waive competitive bidding requirements in situations where such process is not practical or feasible; and

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

SECTION 1. The City hereby finds that competitive bidding is neither feasible nor practical in the current circumstance of the purchase of the above referenced vehicle due to said vehicle being available under the State bid system and the supply of said vehicles being limited in distribution from the manufacturer to dealerships.

SECTION 2. Under the authority of Arkansas Code Annotated 14-58-303(b)(1)(B), the City does hereby waive competitive bidding requirements in connection with the purchase of three (3) 2023 Ram 1500 trucks for the Pottsville Police Department.

SECTION 3. The City hereby approves the expenditure, not to exceed \$106,520.00, payable to Landers Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram for the purchase of three (3) 2023 Ram 1500 trucks for the Pottsville Police Department. Two of the vehicles shall be paid out of the Jail Fund and the one of the vehicles shall be paid out of the Vehicle Fund.

SECTION 4. All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to extent of such conflict.


SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: This Ordinance being necessary to secure three (3) 2023 Ram 1500 trucks for the Pottsville Police Department, which are limited in supply; and, for the effective operation of the City of Pottsville and to aid in ensuring the public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of Pottsville, Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared, and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

Passed this 27th day of February 2023.


RANDY TANKERSLEY, MAYOR

Attestation:

I, Holly Fowler, City Clerk, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2023-1 passed by the City Council of Pottsville, Arkansas on the 27th day of February 2023.


City Clerk

