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City of Conway, Arkansas  
Ordinance No. O-08-139

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A VEHICLE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Conway has an immediate need to purchase a motor vehicle for the Information Technology Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Conway has researched state contract pricing and have found that Smith Ford (a local City of Conway vendor) can provide a 2009 Ford Escape (Hybrid) in the amount of \$27,131.52 at a cost exceeding the state contract price by less than \$800;

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

**SECTION 1.** The City of Conway shall waive the requirement for obtaining competitive bids for the purchase the 2009 Ford Escape Hybrid in the amount of \$27,131.52 and shall utilize Smith Ford as vendor.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety; an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

**PASSED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

**APPROVED:**

**Mayor Tab Townsell**

**ATTEST:**

**Michael O. Garrett**  
City Clerk/Treasurer