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City of Conway, Arkansas
Ordinance No. O-13-122

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT PROCEEDS AWARDED TO THE CONWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT BOMB SQUAD; WAIVING BID REQUIREMENTS TO UTILIZE A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR TO PURCHASE A VEHICLES, X-RAY SYSTEM, AND BOMB SUITS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

Whereas, Conway Fire Department has been awarded Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency funding in the amount of \$140,637 by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) and the Department of Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) submitted under the FY13 Homeland Security Grant Program (HGSP); and

Whereas, the Conway Fire Department Bomb Squad requests acceptance of this grant in order to purchase vehicles, an x-ray system, and two bomb suits; and

Whereas, the City of Conway Fire Department's Bomb Squad desires to utilize a particular vendor as the sole source available and knowledgeable of these products; and

Whereas, this grant is 100% reimbursable to the City of Conway; and

Whereas, these funds must be expended with invoices and proof of payment submitted to ADEM no later than October 31, 2014.

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

Section 1. The City of Conway shall budget grant funds of \$140,637 in the Federal Grant Fund Revenue Account (399.000.4750) and transfer said funds into the Grant Machinery and Equipment expense account (399.131.5910).

Section 2. The City of Conway hereby approves a waiver of the competitive bid requirements in order for the Fire Department Bomb Squad to utilize Med Eng to purchase the bomb suits not to exceed \$34,510 and Logos Imaging for the x-ray system not to exceed \$27,000.

Section 3. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 4. This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and 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 12th day of November, 2013

Approved:

Attest:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer