

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-8**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PURCHASE THRESHOLD AMOUNT REQUIRING BIDS FOR THE CITY OF HARDY, ARKANSAS.**

**WHEREAS**, Arkansas Code 14.58.303(b) states, "Except as provided under 14-58-104, the municipal governing body of any city of the second class or incorporated town may provide by ordinance the procedure for making all purchases."; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to set the monetary threshold required for bids of purchased items or services.

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

**Section 1. Hardy Municipal Code**

**Change:** Chapter 3.04 Purchases

Sections:

3:04:01 \$20,000.00 or under  
3:04:02 Over \$20,000.00

3.04.01 \$20,000.00 or under The Mayor or his duly authorized representative shall have exclusive power and responsibility to make purchases of all supplies, apparatus, equipment, materials and other things requisite for public purposes for the city of Hardy, Arkansas, 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 or contract does not exceed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). (Ord. No. 2019-8, Sec. 1.)

3.04.02 Over \$20,000.00 Where the amount of 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 meeting the contract criteria; provided, however, the Mayor, or his duly authorized representative, may reject any and all bids received. (Ord. No. 2019-8, Sec. 1.)

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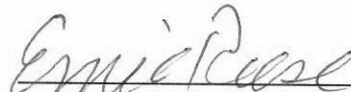
**Section 2. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.**

All previously existing ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 3. Emergency Clause.**


Being that it is necessary for the financial health and welfare of the City of Hardy and its assets, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
HARDY, ARKANSAS ON THIS 3rd DAY OF December, 2019.**

  
Ernie Rose, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Greg Bess, City Clerk/Treasurer

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