

ORDINANCE NO. 17-755

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE A SEWER MACHINE; WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry is in need of a new sewer machine (the “Machine”); and
WHEREAS, The City of Gentry has solicited one or more bids for the Machine and has identified a proposed Machine and price for purchase; and

WHEREAS, it is neither feasible nor practical to procure the Machine through the use of competitive bidding.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute a purchase agreement with Henard Utility Products, Inc. for the purchase of the Machine at a price not exceed \$67,000.00, excluding sales taxes, if any.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas finds the existence of exceptional circumstances which deem in neither feasible nor practical to obtain the described Sedan through the use of competitive bidding. Accordingly, the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas deems it infeasible and impractical to submit this matter for competitive bidding and finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Gentry, Arkansas to forego such competitive bidding procedures in connection with the purchase of the Machine.

Section 4. Emergency. In order for the City to take delivery of the Machine in a timely manner without undue delay, an immediate contract is required. Accordingly, the Counsel finds that this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Gentry, it shall take effect immediately on its passage

and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED this 6th day of March, 2017.

Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor

Attest:

Tonya Carney, Director of Finance