

**ORDINANCE NO. 18-771**

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

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry is in need of an additional dump truck (the “Truck”); and  
WHEREAS, The City of Gentry has identified a proposed used Truck, and has established the price for its purchase; and

WHEREAS, it is neither feasible nor practical to procure the Truck 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 Mark Lynch for the purchase of the Truck (1994 Mack CH6 Dump Truck, VIN 1M1AA12Y0RW041510), at a price not exceed \$23,300.00, 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 Truck through the use of competitive bidding. Accordingly, the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas deems it infeasible and unpractical 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 Truck.

Section 3. Emergency. In order for the City to take delivery of the Truck 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

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Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor

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Tonya Carney, Director of Finance