

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-741**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR; CLERK; AND  
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF  
AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SILOAM SPRINGS REGARDING  
AMBULANCE SERVICE; WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING;  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry is in need of Advanced Life Support Emergency Medical Services with transport capabilities and has no such service available within the City; and

WHEREAS, The City of Siloam Springs possesses the expertise and personnel to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, it is neither feasible nor practical to procure such services 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, Clerk and Director of Finance to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with The City of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, by which it will provide certain emergency medical related services within the City of Gentry for a fee of \$45,000.00 for the remainder of 2016.

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 services 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 such services contract as set forth in the Memorandum of Agreement.

Section 3. Emergency. In order for the City to continue to receive the contemplated services without interruption, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

Kevin Johnston

Kevin Johnston, Mayor

Attest:

Tonya Carney

Director of Finance