

ORDINANCE NO. 17-750

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2016 TORO GROUNDSMASTER 4000-D MOWER; WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry is in need of a commercial mower for its mowing needs;
and

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry has located a 2016 Toro Groundsmaster 4000-D demonstrator mower, having been used for 150 hours (the “Mower”); and

WHEREAS, it is neither feasible nor practical to procure the Mower 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 Professional Turf Products, L.P. for the purchase of the Mower for a purchase price not to exceed \$60,416.31.

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 Mower 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 Mower.

Section 3. Emergency. In order for the City to continue to take delivery of the Mower 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 9th day of January, 2017.

Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor

Attest:

Director of Finance