

**ORDINANCE NO. 18-792**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GENTRY TO PURCHASE A 2019 FORD F-350; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City of Gentry that it is desirable to enter into a contract with Superior Automotive Group for the purchase of a Ford F-350 Vehicle (the "Vehicle"), in accordance with the Quotation attached hereto (the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the City is in immediate need to accept the Contract due to the present availability of the Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, purchase price of the Vehicle does not exceed the fleet price awarded by the Office of State Procurement and presently in effect; and

WHEREAS, competitive bidding is not required since the purchase price will not exceed the current fleet price.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor of the City of Gentry to enter into a contract with Superior Automotive Group for the purchase of the Vehicle in accordance with the Quotation attached as Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein, and to otherwise execute such documents as may be reasonably required in order to complete the purchase of the Vehicle as provided in the Contract.

Section 2. Emergency. Given the limited availability of the Vehicle; and the ongoing needs and requirements of the Gentry Street Department, the Council finds that this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect immediately on its passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2018.

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Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor

Attest:

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Tonya Carney, Director of Finance