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ORDINANCE NO. 0-06-159

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS FOR TELEPHONE AND NETWORK WIRING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES P - C -

WHEREAS, the City of Conway uses outside vendors to assist in supporting the city's telephone systems and network wiring.

WHEREAS, Service Plus is the warranty vendor for COMDIAL telephone systems installed at the Conway Emergency Operations Center, Street Department and Animal Welfare Unit.

WHEREAS, Service Plus has provided support for other telephone systems in other city departments at a competitive rate.

WHEREAS, the city's technical vision is to reduce the cost of supporting different telephone systems, integrating like phone systems from different departments to reduce equipment and line cost.

WHEREAS, Service Plus is reliable and has provided network services i.e. network and telephone cabling. Wall jacks, and patch panels, etc. at a competitive rate.

WHEREAS, it is in the city's best interest to have a single provider for telephone support to reduce the education time of multiple vendors providing the same service.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall accept the following sole provider requests listed below:

Service Plus to provide telephone system and network wiring support for the City of Conway's telephone system and network

SECTION 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 14th day of November, 2006.

APPROVED:

[Signature of Tab Townsell]

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

[Signature of Michael O. Garrett]

**Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer**