

ORDINANCE NO. O-06-49

City of Conway

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL CONTRACT FOR COOPERATIVE PURCHASING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A FIRE TRUCK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City is in need of a new fire engine to be funded through sales tax money generated through the rededicated sales tax, of which sufficient funding is anticipated to be available in June/July 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that substantial savings on the purchase cost of said fire equipment can be gained through purchasing this equipment through the Houston-Galveston Area Council ("H-GAC") Cooperative Purchasing Program which will provide the City with the opportunity to participate in volume purchasing and volume discounts; and

WHEREAS, participation in cooperative purchasing is specifically authorized through Arkansas statute 19-11-249; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Conway finds that the use of cooperative purchasing will result in significant savings in the expenditure of public funds and is therefore in the public interest;

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

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Conway hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into an Interlocal Contract for Cooperative Purchasing with the H-GAC.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Conway hereby waives the requirement for competitive bids for the purchase of a fire engine to be purchased in the summer 2006 through cooperative purchasing through H-GAC at an approximate cost of \$396,000

SECTION 3: All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent to the conflict.

PASSED this 25th day of April, 2006.

APPROVED:

Tab Townsell

Mayor Tab Townsell

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ATTEST:



Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer