

RESOLUTION NO. 21-648

CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS TO PURCHASE A 2001 KME RESCUE-PUMPER TRUCK; WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Gentry Fire Department is in need of a replacement rescue truck;

WHEREAS, Chief Cripps has located a 2001 KME Rescue-Pumper (the "Fire Truck") in California;

WHEREAS, the Fire Truck meets the City's specific requirements and is currently available to purchase for \$50,000;

WHEREAS, there will be additional costs to deliver the Fire Truck to Gentry, the exact amount of which remains unknown;

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry has allocated funds to purchase such a unit in the Fire Equipment Sinking Fund in the 2021 Budget; and

WHEREAS, it is neither feasible nor practical to procure the Fire Truck through use of competitive bidding;

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


Section 1. The City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas finds that exceptional circumstances exist, including the urgent need for a replacement truck, the City's unique specifications, and the desire to utilize pre-owned equipment to minimize cost, such that the competitive bidding procedure outlined by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303 is deemed not feasible or practical. Accordingly, the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Gentry, Arkansas to forego competitive bidding in connection with the purchase of the Fire Truck.

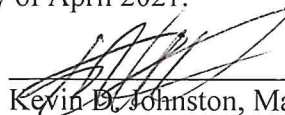
Section 2. The Mayor or his designated representative is hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary documents to purchase the Fire Truck from Fire Trucks Unlimited, 1175 Center Point Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89074, in a timely fashion, at a price not to exceed \$50,000.00.

Section 3. The Mayor or his designated representative is further authorized to have the Fire Truck delivered to Gentry for a reasonable additional sum.

PASSED and APPROVED this 5th day of April 2021.

Attest:


Tonya Carney, Director of Finance


Kevin B. Johnston, Mayor

