

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-645**

**CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MAIN STREET GENTRY ASSOCIATION; WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry is in need of special services relating to economic development and community relations; and

WHEREAS, The Main Street Gentry Association possesses the expertise and personnel to provide such special services; and

WHEREAS, it is neither feasible nor practical to procure such services through the use of competitive bidding.

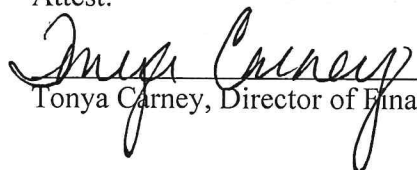
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENTRY CITY COUNCIL:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and Director of Finance to execute a contract with The Main Street Gentry Association (“Main Street Gentry”), by which Main Street Gentry will provide certain services on behalf of the City as set forth in such contract, for a cost of \$40,000.00.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas finds that exceptional circumstances exist, including a close connection with and knowledge of the City, such that the competitive bidding procedure outlined by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303 is deemed not feasible or practical. Accordingly, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Gentry, Arkansas to forego competitive bidding procedures in connection with this services contract.

**PASSED and APPROVED in regular session this 1st day of February, 2021.**

  
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Kevin Johnston, Mayor

Attest:  
  
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Tonya Carney, Director of Finance

