

ORDINANCE NO. 1132

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC RESTROOMS BY THE CITY ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION COMMISSION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:

SECTION I. Competitive bidding requirements waived.

On August 20, 1981 there was published in the Eureka Springs Times-Echo a notice inviting bids for the construction of public restrooms. The construction costs are to be financed by a bond issue made in Ordinance No. 1127 and guaranteed by revenues derived from taxes collected by the City Advertising and Promotion Commission. However, no bids were received in response to the published notice or in response to other informal request for bids.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 3.04.03, Eureka Springs Municipal Code, the City Council finds that the competitive bidding requirements are not feasible or practical in as much as no bids have been received and the bidding requirements are hereby waived.

SECTION II. Contract authorized.

The Mayor and the Director of the City Advertising and Promotion Commission are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a reputable construction firm for the construction of the public restrooms at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00.

SECTION III. Emergency declared.

The City Council finds an emergency exists because of the failure to receive construction bids in response to the published notice and because of the time which will be necessary to negotiate a contract without the use of the competitive bidding process. Therefore, to protect the public health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIS THE 27th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1981.

APPROVED:

  
MARCILE DAVIS  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
TRUIE WALSH  
City Clerk-Treasurer