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ORDINANCE NO. 1683

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO TRAMSTAR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSIT DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Fargo, Director, Transit Department, requested that the City Council consider the purchase of two alternative-fuel Tramstar Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, After considerable discussion, the City Council approved the purchase of two Tramstar Vehicles during a regular meeting on November 14, 1995; and

WHEREAS, The manufacturer must receive the order immediately in order to deliver the vehicles during April or May, 1996; and

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

Section One: Competitive Bidding Requirement Waived

Pursuant to Title 3, Section 3.04.02, "Purchases, More Than Ten Thousand Dollars," of the Municipal Code, the competitive bidding requirements are hereby waived for the purchase of two Tramstar Vehicles from Chance Coach, Inc., 4219 Irving, Wichita, KS 67209. The purchase price is approximately \$115,400 per unit (\$230,800 estimated total), plus freight charges of approximately \$3,000.

Section Two: Repeal Clause

All Ordinances or Resolutions, and parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section Three: Emergency Clause

The City Council of the City of Eureka Springs determined that said alternative-fuel vehicles are available from said manufacturer only and that this purchase is essential for the continued operations of the Transit Department and the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Therefore, an emergency is declared; and this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its publication.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, THIS 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1995.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Barbara A. O'Harris, Mayor

Mary Ann Lee, City Clerk