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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO TRANSFORMERS FOR THE NEW GALLOWAY SUBSTATION; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock Electric Department needs to two 15mva transformers for the new Galloway Substation; and

WHEREAS, a request for bids was sent out by the Electric Department with a total of twelve bids being received from eleven bidders; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the Electric Department, bids were reviewed by the consulting firm of Fisher & Arnold, Inc. who recommended that even though it was not the lowest evaluated, the bid submitted by ABB Incorporated be accepted due to the fact that the transformer provided by them has a twenty-year track record of good performance and the additional amount for on-site assembly, processing and testing was the lowest best bid (see Exhibit "A" attached hereto).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That formal bidding is hereby waived in connection with the purchase of two 15mva transformers for the new Galloway Substation, and the Electric Department is authorized to purchase the same from ABB Incorporated in the amount of $912,862.00 plus the additional amount of $22,600.00 for on-site assembly, processing and testing.

SECTION 2: That payment is hereby appropriated from the Electric Department O&M Fund.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that the adoption of this Ordinance is immediately necessary to insure the proper and orderly growth of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to

exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

Mayor Patrick H. Hays

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
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