

ORDINANCE NO. 136

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK TO PURCHASE CERTAIN EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF BETHEL HEIGHTS, ARKANSAS, WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL HEIGHTS, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to purchase a 2002 Ferrara Commercial Pumper Fire Truck, VIN number 14997, from Ferrara for an amount not to exceed \$165,719.70 as per specifications.

SECTION 2: That due to the FEMA Grant time restraints and cost savings purchasing a Demo unit, it would neither be feasible nor practical to advertise for competitive bids, and that the requirement is herein waived.

SECTION 3: THEREFORE, The City of Bethel Heights Fire Department has received a grant from FEMA for \$149,256.00 and the City has agreed to appropriate \$16,584.00 for the purchase of the truck.

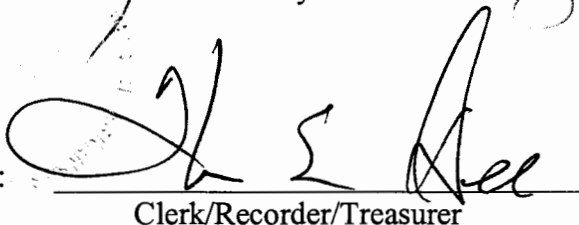
SECTION 4: EMERGENCY CLAUSE: The Fire Department does not have a class A pumper fire truck to fight fires should they occur, therefore it is determined that an emergency exists, and it is hereby declared that to promote the health, safety, peace and general welfare of the community this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2002.

APPROVED:

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk/Recorder/Treasurer