## ORDINANCE NO. 36.21

## ORDINANCE DECLARING AN EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION AND WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF CUES SPIDER MANHOLE CAMERA FOR THE UTILITY DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Smith Utilities Department is in need of CUES SPiDER Manhole Camera for use in sewer maintenance for manholes structural assessments, pre and post-rehabilitation analysis, hydrological surveys, and general condition assessments for Consent Decree Compliance; and

WHEREAS, CUES SPiDER Camera is available from a single source and must be purchased through the CUES state's vendor according to the CUES terms of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1: There is hereby declared an exceptional situation consisting of the need to acquire from a single source for the CUES SPiDER camera. Based on the declared exceptional situation, competitive bidding requirements for the camera are not feasible and are hereby waived.

SECTION 2: The purchase for the CUES SPIDER camera from Henard Utility Products is hereby approved at a cost of \$140,000.00.

SECTION 3: The Mayor is hereby authorized to take any and all necessary actions to complete the purchase for the camera as authorized by Section 2.

Passed and Approved this day of April, 2021.

APPROVED:

Shim Gard