

ORDINANCE NO. 10-22

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AN EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION AND WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ADVANCE WARNING SYSTEM FOR FLOODING

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

WHEREAS, flooding regularly overtops the bridge at No Name Creek on North 66th Street creating conditions that are hazardous to the life safety of the citizens of Fort Smith; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Smith Streets & Traffic Control Department has budgeted for an advance warning system for flooding that includes warning lights and crossing arms; and

WHEREAS, High Sierra Electronics, Inc., is the sole source provider for this advance warning technology.

NOW, THEREFORE,

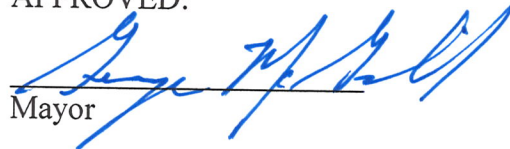
SECTION 1: There is hereby declared an exceptional situation consisting of the need to acquire from a sole source supplier an advance warning system for flooding. Based on the declared exceptional situation, competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of an advance warning system for flooding are not feasible and are hereby waived.

SECTION 2: The purchase of an advance warning system for flooding from High Sierra Electronics, Inc., is hereby approved at the total cost of \$136,705.72 to be purchased with budgeted funds from the 2022 Operating Funds.

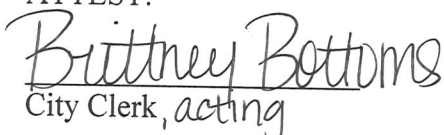
SECTION 3: The City Administrator is hereby authorized to take any and all necessary actions to complete the purchase of the advance warning system for flooding as authorized by Section 2 above.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.

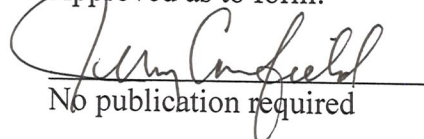
APPROVED:


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk, acting

Approved as to form:


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