

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AN EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION AND WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF BIGBELLY SMARTMAX/SMART DOUBLE STATIONS FOR THE DOWNTOWN FORT SMITH AREA

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

WHEREAS, The Solid Waste Services Department desires to order 26 dual Smart Systems to provide comprehensive trash and recycling collection services in the downtown area; and,

WHEREAS, increased curb appeal of the downtown area, reduced operational costs, and promotion of recycling meet the needs of the community; and,

WHEREAS, Bigbelly, Inc. is the sole source provider of the Bigbelly Smart Systems.

NOW THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 2: The purchase of 26 Bigbelly Systems from Bigbelly, Inc. is hereby approved at a cost of \$211,723.50.


SECTION 3: The City Administrator is hereby authorized to take any and all necessary actions to complete the purchase of 26 Bigbelly Systems as authorized by Section 2 above.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of November, 2023.

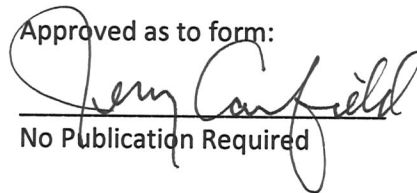
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