

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE A
NEW CLARIFIER FOR THE CITY SEWER PLANT WITHOUT
REQUIRING BIDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:**

WHEREAS, one of two (2) “clarifier” units at the city sewer plant has become inoperable. The machine is only available from two (2) manufacturers and requires several weeks to produce. The sewer plant needs the replacement equipment as soon as possible. The cost of the unit will exceed the \$20,000.00 purchasing authority of the mayor; and,

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Section 14 – 58 – 303 allows the council, by ordinance, to dispense with the bidding requirement in “exceptional circumstances where this procedure is deemed not feasible or practical”. To offer this purchase for bids will delay the replacement time by several weeks.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE HARRISON CITY COUNCIL, that the mayor is hereby authorized to dispense with the bidding requirement and order the replacement sewer plant equipment without delay.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: The council deems that an emergency exists and it is in the best interest of the citizens of Harrison that this Ordinance have immediate effect upon its passage and publication.

JEFF CROCKETT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JEFF PRATT, CITY CLERK