

INCORPORATED TOWNS
ORDINANCE 06-85
CITY OF AUSTIN

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE TOWN OF AUSTIN, ARKANSAS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT 485 OF 1981; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AUSTIN, ARKANSAS.

SECTION 1. The Mayor and aldermen may conduct business with the town as authorized by Act 485 of 1981, under the following conditions.

A. The purchase is under \$5,000 in value and comparable merchandise or equipment at comparable prices is not otherwise available within the town.

B. The cost of the service is under \$5,000 in value and comparable services at comparable prices are not otherwise available within the town.

SECTION 2. On all purchases of supplies, equipment or services of more than \$5,000, advertisement for bids must be taken pursuant to Ark. Stat. 19-4425 as amended by Act 745 of 1985 unless the town council shall by ordinance waive competitive bidding in exceptional situations where such procedure is deemed not feasible or practical.

SECTION 3. WHEREAS in many instances the Mayor or Aldermen are the only merchants in the town who sell certain items and also the Mayor or Aldermen are the only persons who supply certain services and it will work a great hardship on the town if they must purchase supplies, equipment and services outside the town; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety shall be in effect on and after August 1, 1985.

DATE: Oct. 7, 1985

SIGNED: Herschel E. Clements
MAYOR

ATTEST: Bobbie J. Horn
CLERK OR RECORDER