ORDINANCE NO. 2016-03

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE CITY'S VEHICLE, PROPERTY, AND HEALTH INSURANCE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Malvern, Arkansas, has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Malvern to purchase the City's vehicle, property, and health insurance coverage from the services provided by the Arkansas Municipal league, and that the taking of competitive bids for said purchase is not feasible or practical.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MALVERN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the purchase of vehicle, property, and health insurance coverage for the city of Malvern from the Arkansas Municipal League is in the best interest of the City.

Section 2. That the purchase of said insurance through the Arkansas Municipal League is an exceptional situation where competitive bidding would not be feasible or practical and that any requirement for competitive bidding is waived consistent with the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. ss.14-58-303.

Section 3. Each of the provisions of this Ordinance is severable, and if any provision shall be declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. It is necessary that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately in order to provide for the immediate protection of the public peace, health, and safety, and shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Passed this _14th_ day of _March_, 2016.

APPROVED:

Brenda J. Weldon

Brenda J. Weldon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Phyllis Dial

Phyllis Dial, City Clerk