



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE BIDS AND PURCHASE IWORKQ SYSTEMS AND AVOLVE SAAS SOLUTION BY THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the city is in need of enhancing the plan review process, permit tracking, code enforcement data, fire inspection data, stormwater permit tracking and other information by several city departments; and,

WHEREAS, the price for the purchase of software for permit management, code enforcement, fire inspection management, stormwater permit management, capital asset management, and TextMyGov from iWorkQ Systems is a one-time cost of \$27,000, and the annual recurring support costs is \$45,500 for a total of \$72,500; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase of the IWorkQ software will replace the functions of a software system that the Engineering Department has previously purchased which will save \$25,000 per year starting in 2021; and WHEREAS, the price for the purchase of plan review software "PaperlessNow SaaS" from Avolve Software is a one-time cost of \$35,250 and no annual recurring support costs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas that:

Section 1: The Mayor and City Clerk may execute agreements to purchase the referenced software and related training.

Section 2: The sum of \$107,750 will be paid from the 2020 budget of the Planning Department.

Section 2: That the City Council, in accord with the terms of A.C.A. Section 14-58-303, states that bidding in this matter is not practical since it is a uniquely designed platform and hereby waives the requirement of competitive bidding.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020.