



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH M & H ELECTRIC TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE MIRACLE LEAGUE PROJECT
WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro is building a Miracle League Field and Playground Facility for the benefit of children and adults with disabilities in the City of Jonesboro and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the City held planning meetings and invited all local material and service providers to participate in this project by donating portions of their labor and/or materials; and

WHEREAS, the City has negotiated a favorable rate with M & H Electric to furnish and install wiring labor and materials at cost for the concession building and restroom building at the Miracle League Field at a discounted rate.

WHEREAS, the majority of the goods and services involved in this project have been donated, such as the general contractor, the architectural services, and the engineering services. In addition, money has been donated by businesses, organizations and the citizens of this community to fund the paid services of this project. The unique nature of this has created an exceptional situation where the competitive bidding procedure is not feasible or practical.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Jonesboro shall enter into an agreement to furnish and install wiring labor and materials at cost for the concession building and restroom building in the amount of \$32,000. That M & H Lighting is donating approximately \$63,000 in labor and materials to the project.

SECTION 2. Due to the need to develop this project as cost effectively as possible for the citizens of this community and to utilize companies willing to donate a significant portion of their goods and/or services, and the unique nature of this project, competitive bidding would neither be feasible nor practical. As such, pursuant to the provisions of ACA 14-58-303, competitive bidding is hereby waived.

SECTION 3. That Mayor Harold Perrin and City Clerk Donna Jackson are hereby authorized to execute such documents as are necessary to effectuate the agreement.

SECTION 4. Due to the need to proceed with construction and utilize donated services as the weather permits and in order to complete this project and allow it to be enjoyed by the citizens during the summer months of 2014, an emergency is declared and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of October, 2014.