

CITY OF WARD

RESOLUTION R-2024-22

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF WARD TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE AN AUTOMATED SIREN ACTIVATION SYSTEM

WHEREAS, IN APRIL 2018, THE CITY OF WARD upgraded two (2) existing Weather Warning sirens¹ with new heads from a local company to provide better and more reliable coverage and to compliment the siren donated and installed² by North Little Rock Electric; and,

WHEREAS, each Weather Warning Siren must be manually activated using a radio signal from designation Fire and Police units; and,

WHEREAS, technology has evolved that now allows existing sirens to be retrofitted to automatically sound with advanced software. This software can also send automatic emails, texts and social media notifications when activated.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD hereby declares:

SECTION 1 – AUTHORIZATION: That the Mayor and/or City Clerk may enter into a contract with Table Rock Alerting Systems, Inc to purchase their “Storm Sentry Automated Sire Activation and Messaging System” (attached) for a price not to exceed \$39,655 including tax (Attached) for four (4) sirens.

SECTION 2: BIDS: Per O-2022-02 Section 2, an addition bid was requested from a local company; however, none was received.

SECTION 4 – FUNDING: The use of Ward Fire Department Operational and/or Reserve Funds are hereby authorized and the respective budget amended thereto.

¹ One across from 2000 Peyton, and one at the city’s vacuum lift station

² Old Austin United Methodist Church near Hwy 38/319 Intersection

SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON 4-16-24

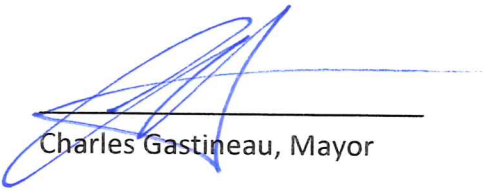
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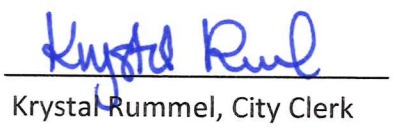
Mayor (if needed) _____

APPROVED:

ATTEST:



Charles Gastineau, Mayor



Krystal Rummel, City Clerk

