

**CITY OF WARD
RESOLUTION No. R-2025-50**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF WARD
TO PURCHASE A NEW VEHICLE AND SLIDE-IN ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT FOR
THE CITY'S ANIMAL CONTROL SECTION**

WHEREAS, maintaining city equipment is a priority, it becomes necessary from time-to-time to replace worn out equipment that has become more and more expensive to maintain; and,

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD POLICE DEPARTMENT desires to purchase one (1) new 2026 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab to replace the 2012 Ford F150^{1,2} currently being used by the Animal Control Section.

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD POLICE DEPARTMENT also desires to purchase a new Slide-In Animal Control Unit for the Animal Control vehicle. This will provide for better officer safety, animal welfare, operational flexibility, and cost-effectiveness; and,

WHEREAS, part of the funding will be off-set by a generous near \$15,000 death benefit contribution that was designated for the Animal Control Section. See R-2025-49.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD HEREBY DECLARES THAT:

SECTION 1 – AUTHORIZATION: The Mayor and/or City Clerk is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Red River Dodge in Heber Springs, AR to purchase one (1) 2026 Dodge 1500 Quad Cab vehicle for a price not to exceed \$36,700 as shown on the attached.

SECTION 2: BIDS: The need to solicit bids is not required per Arkansas Code Annotated (A.C.A.) 14-5-303.

SECTION 3: ADDITIONAL COSTS: An additional \$8,932.30³ to purchase a slid-in dog box from Jones Trailer in Woodson, Texas (attached) is authorized and appropriated.

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

¹ This vehicle may be used as a reserve vehicle or moved to another department.

² Vehicle was purchased from the AR State Sale in 2018 for \$5,000 and has 205,266 miles on it

³ Includes sales tax and shipping

SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON 11-18-25.

Voice Vote: YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0 OR;

Roll Call Vote: YEAS: _____ NAYS: _____ Mayor (if needed) _____

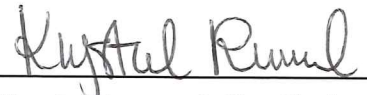
Brooke _____, Chapman _____, Hall _____, Hefner _____, McMinn _____, Ruble _____

APPROVED:

ATTEST:



Charles Gastineau, Mayor



Krystal Rummel, City Clerk



QUOTE

Red River Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram Fiat

#1 Ram Dealer in Arkansas

DATE: 11/03/2025

1060 Heber Springs Rd South, Heber Springs, Ar.72543
Office 501-362-5831 Cell 501-206-9958 Fax 501632-5522

Email

mike@redriverdodge.com

christina@redriverdodge.com

City of Ward

SALESPERSON	JOB	MODEL	COLOR
Mike Haley/ Christina Dewberry	Fleet Manager	2026 Ram 1500 Quad Cab 4x4	White

	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	LINE TOTAL
1	DT6L41- 2026 Ram 1500 Quad Cab 4x4	\$ 36,700.00	\$ 36,700.00
	3.6L V6 24VVT eTorque Engine	STD	STD
	8 Speed Auto Transmission	STD	STD
	Vinyl Seat W/ Rubber Floors	STD	STD
	Uconnect 5 with 8.4" Screen Handsfree Bluetooth Radio	STD	STD
	Power Windows & Locks	STD	STD
	Keyless Entry	STD	STD
	Daytime Running Lights	STD	STD
	12V Power Outlet	STD	STD
	Backup Camera	STD	STD
	Tow Hitch	STD	STD
	5yr/100K Mile Powertrain Warranty	STD	STD
TOTAL			\$ 36,700.00

JONES TRAILER COMPANY
WOODSON, TEXAS
800-336-0360
GSA CONTRACT # 47QSMS24D007K
Cage Code 3P5U2



PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO:

NAME **City of Ward – Animal Control**

ADDRESS **Attn: Steve Benton**

Ward, AR

DATE: November 10, 2025

WE HEREBY SUBMIT SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES FOR:

One Jones Trailer Co. 4 Stall Slide-In Animal Control Unit With Storage To Fit A Full Size, 6.5' Bed Pickup. All Aluminum Construction, Full Length Aluminum Door Hinges, Locking "T" Handle Door Latches, Heavy Duty Aluminum Adjustable Door Vents, Pop-Up Roof Vents to Aid Ventilation, Rear Stalls Have Inner Safety Bar Doors, Storage Area Has Interior Lights, Carpet Floor & Equipment Hooks, All Compartments Have a Self Contained Aluminum Floor, Easy Wash Out Design, Does Not Use Truck Bed as Part of The Cages, Uncompromising Jones Trailer Co. Quality.

Price:	SIACU-9 4 stall slide in with storage, 6.5' bed	\$ 7,783.10
Options:	SIACU OPT 3 12 volt exhaust fan, 965 cfm	388.32
	SIACU OPT 4 Insulation, 1" thick with inner aluminum liner	
	Per stall, 4 @ 142.01 ea.	568.04
	SIACU OPT 9 Heavy duty rubber floor mats, ea., 4 @ 48.21 ea.	192.84

Total: \$ 8,932.30

Completion Date Will Be 40 Weeks ARO

We hereby propose to furnish materials and labor in accordance with the above specifications for the sum of ----\$ 8,932.30

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

PRICES QUOTED ARE GOOD FOR 60 DAYS FROM THE ABOVE DATE

ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL

The above prices and specifications are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work specified.

Signature

Date