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RESOLUTION 2022-16

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RESOLUTION OF THE QUORUM COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS TO DECLARE AN EXEMPTION FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE CRAIGHEAD COUNTY DETENTION CENTER IN PURCHASING A REPLACEMENT HOT WATER HEATER, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the hot water heater that supplies hot water to the Detention Center has been patched and repaired many times, but is currently not supplying hot water to the building; and

WHEREAS, it is a necessity for there to be hot water in the Detention Center, and a replacement has been found in Tennessee that is able to be delivered the first part of June 2022 at a total cost of \$61,240.86 with freight and installation included. The other hot water heater option that was located was in California, with an estimated delivery date of 6-8 weeks, which would require the rental of a temporary unit to provide hot water at a total cost in excess of \$75,000.

WHEREAS, the Craighead County Detention Center is in desperate need for hot water due to the immediate need for showers, cooking and hygiene. There is an emergency due to public safety being in jeopardy with lack of adequate hot water for the Detention Center.


WHEREAS, Soefker Services, LLC has located a replacement Lochivar Model PFH2001PM-M9 Domestic Water Heater 2000MBH that will replace the current boiler and the Detention Center can take possession quickly.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1: That the Quorum Court of Craighead County, in accordance with the terms of A.C.A. Section 14-22-106, Section 8A, hereby declares that the purchase of a replacement hot water heater for the Craighead County Detention Center is needed in an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency which has arisen where human life, health or public property is in jeopardy.

SECTION 2: Emergency Clause. That due to the lack of hot water at the Detention Center, that the above-described resolution is needed for the immediate needs of Craighead County.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2022.

  
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Marvin Day, County Judge

  
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Lesli Penny, County Clerk

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