

ORDINANCE NO. 260-2023

**AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING MAYOR HARRY BROWN
TO PURCHASE A VEHICLE FROM THE CITY OF STEPHENS**

WHEREAS, the City of Stephens, Arkansas is needing to sell a vehicle that is not being used by the City in order to have the funds necessary to buy a cylinder for garbage truck ; and

WHEREAS, on Sept. 23, of 2023, the City of Stephens placed advertisements in the newspaper to sell the vehicle for \$4,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stephens received zero offers to purchase the vehicle and has yet to find a buyer for the vehicle. A 2006 Ford E -350 Flatbed Truck

WHEREAS, Harry Brown, the Mayor of Stephens offered to purchase the vehicle at the price it was advertised at.

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. 14-42-107 prohibits council members, officials, and municipal employees from being interested, directly or indirectly, in the profits of any contract for furnishing supplies, equipment, or services to the municipality unless the governing body of the city has enacted an ordinance specifically permitting council members, officials, or municipal employees to conduct business with the city and prescribing the extent of this authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Stephens, Arkansas:

Section 1. With the understanding that Harry Brown is the Mayor of the City of Stephens, Mayor Harry Brown is hereby authorized to purchase the vehicle from the City of Stephens for the price of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

Section 2. Emergency Clause.

An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance being necessary to purchase equipment for garbage truck so as to operate the garbage truck in a safe and efficient manner and to prevent the disruption of service to city residents and businesses and to ensure the health and safety and welfare. That there being no other employee with the knowledge to prevent the disruption of city services and the effectiveness in all areas of the city's daily aspects, an emergency is therefore declared to exist, and this ordinance will therefore be in full force and effect from the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF October 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Harry Brown".

Harry Brown / Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marlene Fulkroad".

Marlene Fulkroad – Recorder/Treasurer