

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING COUNCIL MEMBERS
TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE CITY OF GREENLAND ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, the Greenland City Council finds that sources are limited for some supplies, equipment and services required by the City of Greenland and some of such supplies, equipment and services are furnished by members of the City Council,

WHEREAS, the Council hereby determines that it is desirable to purchase supplies, equipment and services from businesses located in the City of Greenland, so long as such supplies, equipment and services are available on terms competitive with similar supplies, equipment and services available in nearby communities,

AND WHEREAS, Arkansas Statute 19-909 as amended by Act 485 of 1981 authorizes city councils to prescribe conditions under which aldermen and council members may do business with the City,

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Greenland Arkansas:

Section I.

Aldermen and Members of the City Council who offer supplies, equipment and services to the citizens of Greenland may also offer those same supplies, equipment and services for sale to the City

Section II

The Mayor, Council and Departments of the City of Greenland are hereby authorized to purchase from any citizen or business in Greenland, including Aldermen and Council Members and Businesses owned or operated by Aldermen and Council Members, the supplies, equipment and services for which the City Council has appropriated money. The procedures and approval authority for such purchase shall be as specified in the appropriation order or

Section III.

Any Alderman or Member of the Council as described in Section I, shall be entitled to bid on any purchase for which the City advertises for bids. The bid of an alderman or council member shall be considered using the same criteria as applied to other bids submitted in the particular case.

Section IV.

Notwithstanding the authorization in Section III, a bid shall not be awarded to any Alderman or Council Member where such Alderman or Council Member is the only person or business submitting a bid.

Section V.

Any Council Member who submits a bid as authorized in Section III. or who applies to furnish supplies, equipment services as authorized in Section II shall not participate in council debate or vote in a decision authorizing a contract or authorizing purchase of the supplies, equipment and services applied for

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th day of March, 1986.

Marye Haras
MAYOR

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RECORDER